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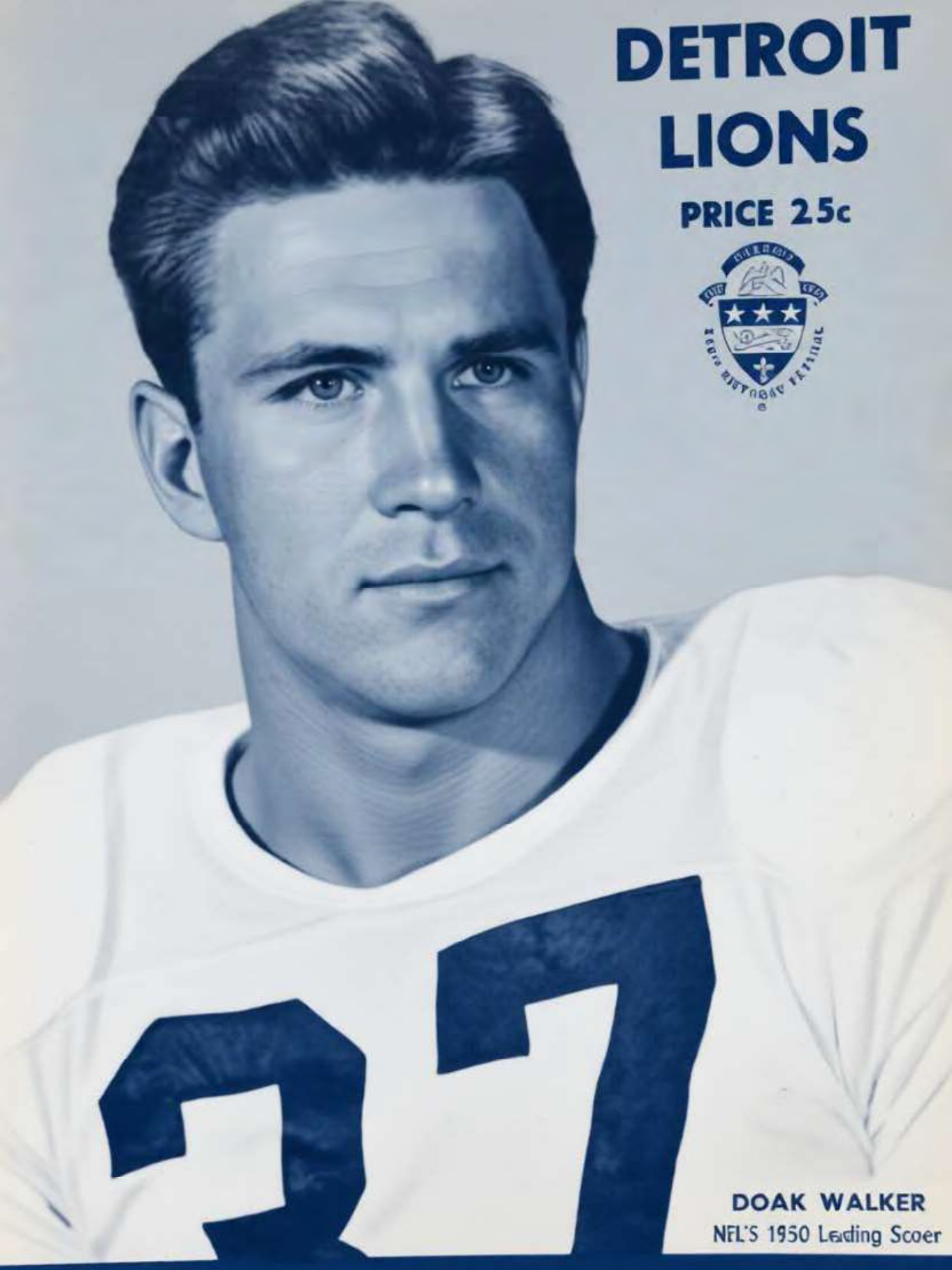

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HOERNSCHEMEYER, PRCHLIK LION TEAM CO-CAPTAINS

Halfback Bob Hoernschemeyer, the Lions' leading ground-gainer last fall, and Tackle John Prchlik, a power on the team's defensive platoon, share honors as co-captains for Coach Buddy Parker's 1951 grid machine. Hoernschemeyer is commencing his fifth season in professional football. He aced also in college at Indiana University. Prchlik is a veteran of three seasons of major league football.

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TICKET INFORMATION

Discounts up to 17 percent are available to purchasers of season tickets to the six Detroit Lions football games in Briggs Stadium. Discounts affect every reserved seat in the Stadium.

Upper-deck grandstand seats along the East and West sidelines are priced at $21.60, saving you $2.40. You save $4 on upper-deck end-zone seats priced at $20; $3 on lower-deck end zone seats selling for $15, and $1.80 on lower-deck sideline seats at $16.20. Sold out are upper-deck box seats along sidelines which went for $27.

Eight thousand $2 general admission seats go on sale at Briggs Stadium on day of the game. Good reserved seats also are available that day at $4 and $3. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Lions office, 1401 Michigan Ave.

The press box is under the direction of the Football Writers Association.

MAIL ORDER TICKETS

Tickets to all Lion home games can be obtained by mail. Mail your check or money order and include a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

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Lions Facts and Team History

This handy pocket-sized brochure has been prepared by the Detroit Football Co. to tell about the Detroit Lions, past and present.

Its history was gleaned from records originating in 1934 when Mr. G. A. Richards transferred the Portsmouth (Ohio) Spartans to Detroit. Then began Detroit's participation in the National Football League.

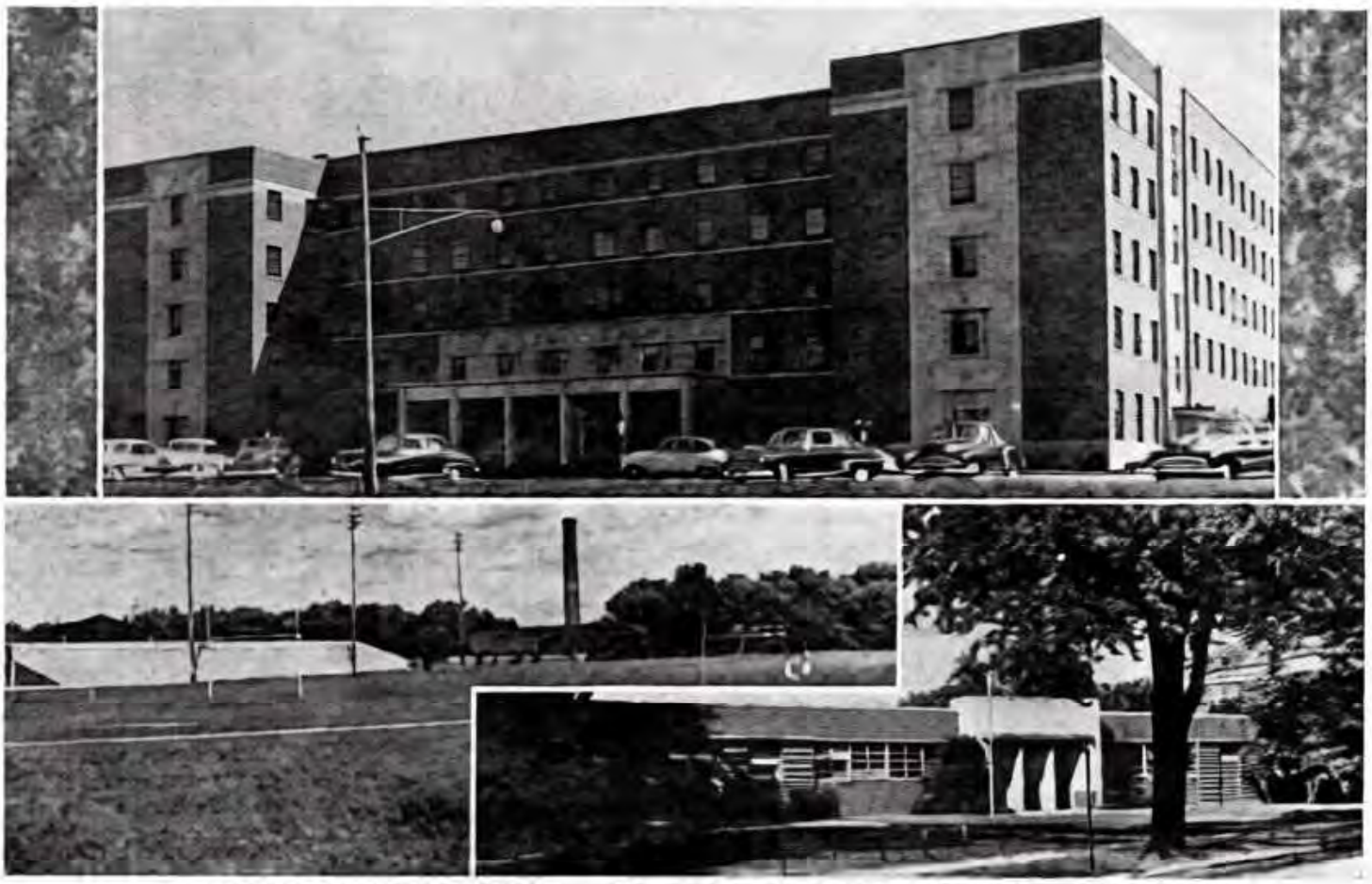
To keep abreast of current happenings as they develop throughout the season, the DFC publishes LION FANFARE, a four-page newspaper which will be mailed free to you upon request.

W. Nicholas Kerbawy, Editor
1401 Michigan Ave., Detroit 26, Mich.

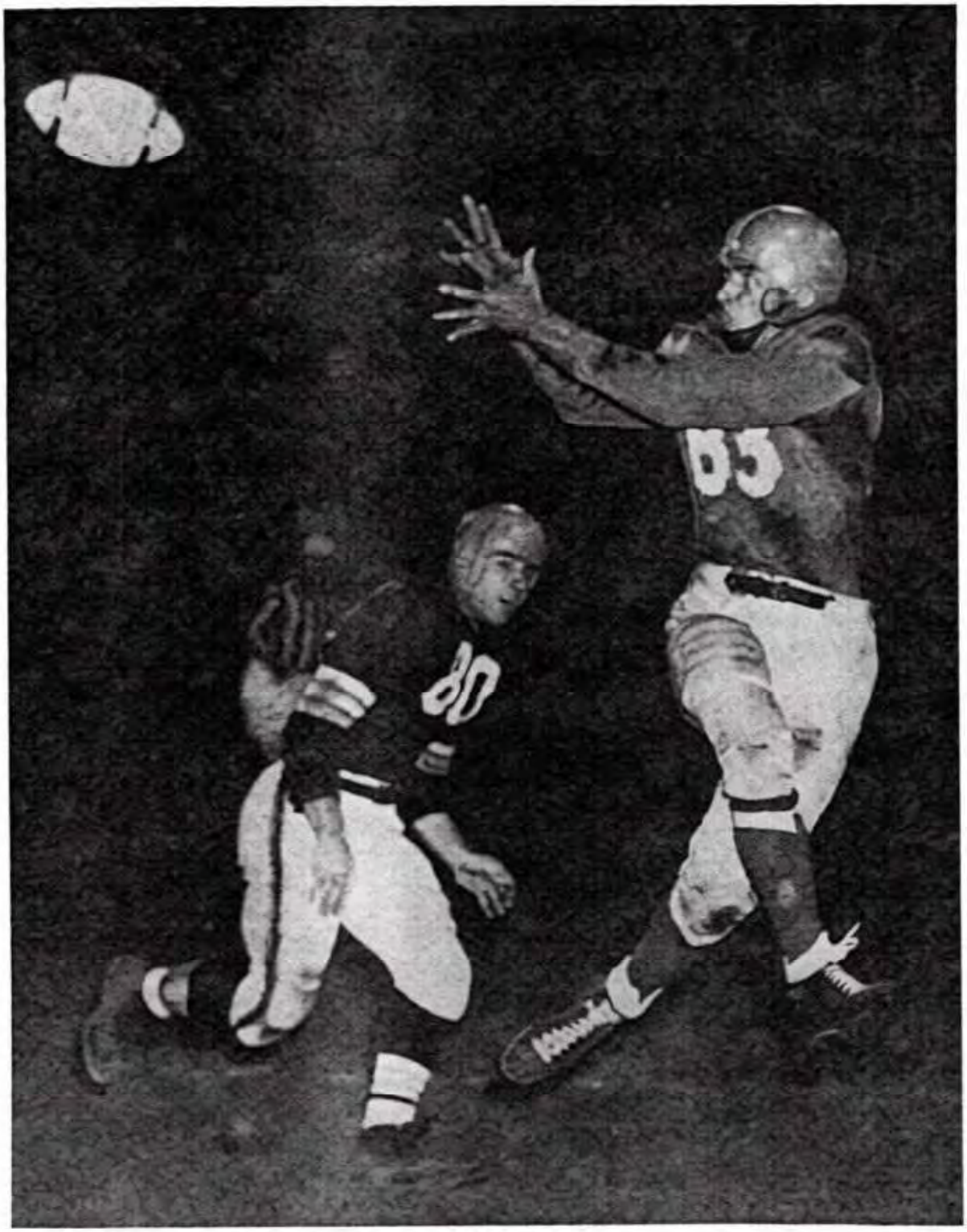
LIONS TRAIN AT YPSILANTI

Vast athletic facilities at Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti, Mich., 35 miles west of Detroit, serve as the Lions' training site.

Briggs Fieldhouse, utilized by the squad, was donated to the College in 1937 by Walter O. Briggs, Detroit industrialist-owner of the Tigers. Four practice fields and the James M. Brown newly-built dormitory are other features used by the Lions.



LIONS' FACILITIES AT MICHIGAN STATE NORMAL COLLEGE include Brown Hall, where the squad lives; Walter O. Briggs Field and Fieldhouse.



LIONS 21, CLEVELAND BROWNS 20 — Detroit's brilliant exhibition season forecasts exciting football in 1951 for the Wolverine State of Michigan. Pictured here is a scene from the Lions' victory over the Browns. Lion End Jim Doran (88) snares a forward pass from Bobby Layne, good for a six-yard gain before tackled by Cleveland Halfback Warren Lahr (80). Detroit held a 21 to 13 edge over Cleveland until the final 11 seconds when the Browns connected on a desperation pess for a touchdown.

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DETROIT LIONS 1951 SCHEDULE

(All Home Games Played In Briggs Stadium)

Sunday, Sept. 30—Washington Redskins at Detroit.....2:00 P.M.
Saturday, Oct. 6—New York Yanks at New York.....8:30 P.M.
(Lions reside at Concourse Plaze, arrive Oct. 5, depart Oct. 7)
Sunday, Oct. 14—Los Angeles Rams at Detroit.....2:00 P.M.
Sunday, Oct. 21—New York Yanks at Detroit.....2:00 P.M.
Sunday, Oct. 28—Chicago Bears at Detroit.....2:00 P.M.
Sunday, Nov. 4—Green Bay Packers at Green Bay, Wis..2:00 P.M.
(Lions reside at Northland Hotel, arrive Nov. 3, depart Nov. 4)
Sunday, Nov. 11—Chicago Bears at Chicago.... ....1:30 P.M.
(Lions reside at Stevens Hotel, arrive Nov. 10, depart Nov. 11)
Sunday, Nov. 18—Philadelphia Eagles at Philadelphia..2:00 P.M.
(Lions reside at Bellevue-Stratford, arrive Nov. 17, depart Nov. 18)
Thursday, Nov. 22—Green Bay Packers at Detroit.....12 Noon
(Detroit's annual Thanksgiving Day game)
Sunday, Dec. 2—San Francisco 49ers at Detroit.....2:00 P.M.
Sunday, Dec. 9—Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles.. 2:00 P.M.
(Lions reside at Hollywood Roosevelt, arrive Dec. 7, depart Dec. 10)
(From Dec. 10-15, Lions reside at Sonoma Mission Inn, Boyes Spring, Calif.)
Sunday, Dec. 16—San Francisco 49ers at
San Francisco .....2:00 P.M.
(Lions reside at St. Francis Hotel, arrive Dec. 15, depart Dec. 17)
Sunday, Dec. 23—World Championship Game to be played in National Conference City.

SEATING CAPACITY

National Football League Home Stadiums

Chicago Bears, Wrigley Field	50,400
Chicago Cardinals, Comiskey Park	49,500
Cleveland, Municipal Stadium	77,707
Detroit, Briggs Stadium	**53,433**
Green Bay, City Stadium	24,800
Los Angeles, Memorial Coliseum	105,000
New York Giants, Polo Grounds	48,700
New York Yanks, Yankee Stadium	72,980
Philadelphia, Shibe Park	40,213
Pittsburgh, Forbes Field	38,775
San Francisco, Kezar Stadium	59,636
Washington, Griffith Stadium	33,500

Who's Who in the . . .

DETROIT LIONS

(Origin of Lion Staff Tenure in Parenthesis)

President.....Edwin J. Anderson (1949)
First Vice-President and Secretary....William D. Downey (1948)
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Third Vice-President.....Arthur R. Hoffman (1948)
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Counsel.....Philip A. Hart (1948)
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Public Relations Director.....W. Nicholas Kerbawy (1948)
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Assistant Coach.....George W. Wilson (1949)
Assistant Coach.....Aldo J. Forte (1950)
Assistant Coach.....Earl M. Brown (1951)
Trainer.....Ben L. Sonne (1948)
Equipment Manager.....Roy Macklem (1936)
Team Physician.....Frank Purcell, MD
Company Colors.....Honolulu Blue and Silver

Board of Directors: D. Lyle Fife (1948); Ernest Kanzler (1948); George A. Cavanaugh (1948); Ray M. Whyte (1948); E. R. Bryant (1949); Carl F. Unruh (1949); C. E. Bleicher (1949); John J. Cronin (1951); Anderson (1948); Downey (1948); Hoffman (1948); Fisher (1948); Hart (1948); Briggs (1951).

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Lions Wear Honolulu Blue-Silver Uniforms

The Detroit Football Company colors of Honolulu Blue and Silver are worn by the Lions in game uniforms at home and on the road. Honolulu Blue and Silver have served as the Lion colors since 1934. The Blue, a distinctive shade, was especially developed for Mr. G. A. Richards who transferred the Portsmouth, Ohio, Spartans to Detroit in the early 30s.

The Blue jersey is of nylon durene with 10-inch Silver numerals on the back, 8-inch on the front. The Silver pant is of nylon combat cloth in front, and two-way stretch of lastex and rayon in the back. The plastic helmet has an inner-suspension providing safety comparable to the service crash helmet.

ABOUT THOSE 1951 DETROIT LIONS

They won six and lost six. Three of those defeats were by a total of six points!

This "Six-Six-and-Three-By-Six" is the Detroit Lions story in a nutshell of last year's team. Coach Raymond "Buddy" Parker, new Lions head coach, will use this team as his nucleus for the 1951 National Football League season.

A better-equipped array of player-talent has improved the Lions victory skein each year since 1948 when the Detroit Football Company assumed command of the club.

Last year's 6-6 won-lost record was the Lions' best since 1945. Three of those six defeats were by the narrowest margins: Los Angeles, 30-28; San Francisco, 28-27; Chicago Bears, 6-3.

With this kind of encouragement, the 37-year-old Parker is aiming for the title. (The Lions only title was won in 1935.) To back him up are 22 veterans from last year's team, and a promising group of drafted recruits and new players.

"Good teams do not lose close games," Parker said. "Our young team now has a year's experience, but we can use that added veteran help."

Parker's zest for a championship, however, is quieted by the loss of Cloyce Box, the team's leading pass receiver who posted the league's second best record in this department. Box, a 6-foot, 4-inch 220-pound speed merchant, is back in the Marines. Playing end for the first time last fall, the transplanted halfback scored 11 TDs while catching 50 passes for 1,009 yards. Tom Fears of Los Angeles won the pass-receiving honors, catching 84 aerials for 1,116 yards and seven TDs.

Leading the veteran parade are Doak Walker, the league's leading scorer as a rookie at 128 points; Leon Hart, the 1950 "bonus" player; Halfback Bob Hoernschemeyer, the team's leading ground gainer; and a host of strong, young linemen including Tackle Thurman McGraw and Guards Les Bingaman and Lou Creekmur.

Dorne Dibble, rookie end from Michigan State's great team; Pete D'Alonzo, battering fullback from Villanova; LaVerne Torgeson, All-Pacific Coast center from Washington State, and Halfback Jack Christiansen, all were Lion early draft choices for this year's team.

Walker was the Lions' second best ground-gainer, rushing 83 times for 386 yards and five TDs. Bob Hoernschemeyer's ball-carrying honors show 471 yards on 84 tries for one TD.

Hart, 6-foot, 5-inch, 265-pound end from Notre Dame, was hampered at the beginning of the season by a severe ankle injury. He recovered to become the Lions' second best pass receiver, catching 31 for 505 yards and one TD.

Layne passed to 11 of the 42 new team records set by the Lions last year.

LION COACHING STAFF

RAYMOND KLEIN (Buddy) PARKER (Head Coach)

We heard a quick description of Raymond Ketth Parker which we would like to pass nlong:

"You get to kpow Parker and you underaysed hoy the Alamo stood as long as it did against thoss overwhelming odds."

PARKER

This descriptien gives a quick insigbt to this young Texan who launches his career with the 1951 National Football Leagtie season as the miith head coach in Detroit Lions' history.

The 37-year-old Parker is one of those affable genls whose 24 years in football hes given him the ability to know and handle men. His friendliness is interspersed with a flair for strictness that bespeaks of expected performance when called upon in line of duty. He is a man who knows his own mind, fearing no odds.

Parker was named to the Lions head job during a long-distance telophone conversation between Detroit and his home town of Kemp, Texas. Following the close of the 1950 sesson with his job as part-time Lions' coach completed, Parker left for homs. Two weeks later, he was summoned by the Lions' management and given the job.

Parker's ascendency to bis first full-fledged head coaching jod culm'nater a career in pro football that, coincidentally enough, started in Detroit 16 years ago.

He arrived to the Lions fresh from Centenary College where, during his senior year, he was one of the pattor's leading ground-gaining halfbacks amassing over 1,000 yarde.

With Parker in the lineup, the Lions in 1935 won their lone World Professional title. The season culminated with a 26 to 7 vistery over New York's Giants in the championsinp game.

Two years later, on Sept. 4, 1937. Parker went to the Chicago Cardinals in a player trade for Tackle Bob Reynolds. He emerged 13 years lster as the Cardinals' head coach.

Parker was a Cardinal quarterback and halfback during the 1943 season. He then assisted Jim Conzelmen in directing the Caroinals to their pair of championships in 1947 and 1948.

Pollowing Conzelman's departure, Parker in 1940 assumed a head co-coaching setup with Phil Handler. This arrangesrent continued for half the season after which he took sole possessson.

Parker shifted to the Lions in 1950 as backfald coech under Bo McMliiin. Following McMillin's departurs, Parker was installed as head man.

Parker was bern Dec. 16, 1913 in Komp. His fomily includes wife Jane and three-year-old son Bobby. Parker is a person with a perchant for living out-of-doors. Marter of fact, his enttoe life revolves around his family, football, henting and fishing.

After the season closes, Parker plans to spend the winter months hunting and fishing in Texas.

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GEORGE WILSON, Assistant Coach

Commencing his third season as an assistant Lion coach. Wilson's journey in football originated at Chicago Anstin High School. After winning three letters at Northwestern, Big George joined the Chicago Bears where he played and on several of pro football's bast teams. The 1941 Bear eleven is popularly reputed to be the best George Halas produced. In 1992, Wilson captained the NFL All-Stars to a 17-14 vietory over Washington's Rodskins. After playing 10 years with the Bears, Wilson doubled two years as a player-coach for Halas hefove joining the Lions in 1949. Wilson was born Feb. 3, 1914 in Chieago. Wilson is marrled, hie family includes wife, Clairre, and children: Suean, 11; George, Jr., 4; and Kathleen, 2.

WILSON

ALDO J. FORTE, Assistant Coach

Forte is beginning his second season with the Lions. Thirty-three years old, he was a team-mate of George Wilson on the championship Bear teams of 1940 and 1941. Forte joined the Bears in 1939 after winning three letters in football at Montana State U. During World War II Forte served as a lieutenant in the Navy from 1942 to 1946. After the war, he played with Detroit, Green Bay and again with the Bears. In 1946, Forte entered the retail jewelry business in Detroit. In 1948, Forte was a Bear scout and in 1949 assumed similer duttes with the Lions. He joined the ceaching staff in 1950. Forte's first experience in coaching was in 1942 while stationed with the Navy in Washingten. At that time, he assisted Clark Shaughnessy at U of Marylend. Forte is married. His wife's name is Lilllan.

FORTE

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EARL M. BROWN, Assistant Coach

Nowest member of the coaching staff, Brown joined the Lions last May atter a three-year stint at Auburn. Michigan-bred former Notre Dame All-American (1939) beth in football and basketball, Brown enters pro football following a rich and vorted career in college coaching. He coached at Brown, Harvard, Dartmouth, Canisius and Auburn. His first coaching job was under Toss McLaughry at Brown. In 1941 and '42, he assisted Dick Harlow at Harvard. The following year he was named head coach at Dartmouth. His 1943 team won 6, lost one. In 1945, Brown joined the morcbent marines and set up the football program for the U.S. Mercbant Merine Academy. He was at Canasius in 1946 and in 1948 went to Auburn. Brown is 35 years old. He is married and his famlly include wife, Dorothy Jane, and two children, Sally-Anne, 11 and Barnerd 8.

BROWN

Those Heisman Winners

Doak Walker

Leon Hart

Never in the history of professional football has a single team had on its raster consscutive winners of the Heisman trophy.

That is, never until the Detroit Lions turned the trick with Doak Walker, the National Football League's current defending scoring chempion, and Leon Hart, the giant and from Turtle Creek, Pa.

It is no wender the Lions today are acclaimed as one of football's greatest box-office attractions. Bath Walker and Hart are in their sophomere seasons with Detroit.

The Helsman award annually is given to that player voted by news, radio, TV men, coaches and officials as the outstanding college player in the country. A hetfol of ather awards the nation over custemertly is bestowed upon the winner.

Walker gained his coveted bonor in 1948 by sparking SMU to the Southwest Conference title in 1948. The Mustangs broke precedent by duplicating their Conference championship of 1947. It is no wonder, then, that the Doaker was numed to All-America honors three seasons.

Hart won his boner as a bolwark on Notre Dame's unbeaten team in 1948. Fact is, the Fighting Irish that year completed their last of four undefeated seasons. Hart was a momber of all four teams.

Following bis graduation from Highland Park High School and a stint in the Merchant Marine, Walker entered SMU. That was on Nov. 1, 1945. Immediately, Walker transferred the Mustangs into a spirited machine. His college progress was interrupted by Army servios, but be veturned to help win those consecutive Southwest titles.

The Doaker stands only 5-feet, 10-inches and weighs but 173 pounds. But, he diecredited his critics who said he was too small for pro football by scoring 128 points last fall. This was just 10 shy of the league record eet in 1942 by Don Hutson.

Down at Notre Dome, they used to say, "Let's go and watch Leon grow." When Hart arrived on the campus, he weighed 220. When he left, he was at 265, all 6-feet, 5-inches, his best playing weight.

After shaking off effccts of a severe ing injury last fall, Hart joined Walker in the Lion lineup. The pair demonstrated fully, as they will again and again, just why they were considered college football's best.

THIS IS HOW DETROIT'S ROOKIE HALFBACK, DOAK WALKER, DID IT!

Rookie Halfback Doak Walker outdistanced the Bears' Johnny Lujack to win the 1950 National Football League scoring honors. The Doaker's 11 TDs, eight field goals and 38 extra points totaled 128 points, just 10 shy of the league record set in 1942 by Don Hutson of Green Bay. Lujack pulled up second with 109 points. Walker dethroned Chicago Cardinals' Pat Harder and the New York Giants' Gene Roberts. This pair tied for 1949 scoring honors at 102 points each. In two games, Pittsburgh and Green Bay, Walker scored all the Lions' points.

Here is how the Doaker did it last fall:

Sept. 17, Detroit 45, Green Bay 7—Walker kicked two field goals and three extra points.

Sept. 24, Detroit 10, Pittsburgh 7—Walker accounted for all Detroit points, scoring one TD, kicking the extra point and one field goal.

Sept. 29, N. Y. Yanks 44, Detroit 21—Walker scored one TD, kicked one field goal.

Oct. 8, Detroit 24, San Francisco 7—Walker scored one TD, kicked three extra points and one field goal.

Oct. 15, Los Angeles 30, Detroit 28—Walker scored one TD, kicked four extra points.

Oct. 22, San Francisco 28, Detroit 27—Walker scored one TD, kicked two extra points.

Oct. 29, Los Angeles 65, Detroit 24—Walker kicked three extra points, one field goal. (An ankle injury kept him from all rushing plays.)

Nov. 5, Chicago Bears 35, Detroit 21—Walker kicked three extra points.

Nov. 19, Detroit 24, Green Bay 21—Walker accounted for all points, scoring three TDs, kicking three extra points and one field goal.

Nov. 23, Detroit 49, N. Y. Yanks 14—Walker scored one TD, kicked seven extra points.

Dec. 3, Detroit 45, Baltimore 21—Walker scored two TDs, kicked six extra points and one field goal.

Dec. 10, Chicago Bears 6, Detroit 3—Walker kicked one field goal.

THE DETROIT FOOTBALL COMPANY

On January 15, 1948, a group of Detroit and Michigan sportsmen, under the corporate ownership of the Detroit Football Company, purchased the Detroit Lion franchise from Fred L. Mandel. This transaction marked the third for the Lions. On June 30, 1934, Mr. G. A. Richards transferred the Portsmouth, Ohio Spartans to Detroit and the Lions came into being. On February 10, 1940, Mr. Richards sold his franchise to Mr. Mandel.

Of the seven men who originated the Detroit Football Company purchase, six remain on the company board of directors. Absent is Harry Wismer, prominent sportsman. The company's slate of officers follow: President, Edwin J. Anderson; First Vice-President and Secretary, William D. Downey; Second Vice-President, Walter O. Briggs, Jr.; Third Vice-President, Arthur R. Hoffman; Treasurer, Cahrles T. Fisher, Jr.; Counsel, Philip A. Hart. Members of the board of directors include D. Lyle Fife, Carl F. Unruh, Ernest Kanzler, George A. Cavanaugh, Ray M. Whyte, E. R. Bryant, C. E. Bleicher and John J. Cronin. The company enrolls over 100 stockholders.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DETROIT FOOTBALL COMPANY

BACKGROUND BRIEFS

(Detroit Lions in Alphabetical Order . . . Nickname in Parenthesis)

BANONIS, Vince Joseph (Vince)—6'1", 235, veteran center of six years with Chicago Cardinals obtained in straight player trade for Jack Simmons . . . native Detroit and one of U. of Detroit's two All-Americans . . . won three letters in football and two in baseball in college . . . All-American honors in his senior year, 1941 . . . Navy lieutenant with 41 months' service during World War II . . . captained college team and co-captained Cardinals . . . standout two-way player on Cardinals' championship teams of 1947, 1948 . . . birthday, April 9, 1921 . . . married, wife Marilyn Schodowski Banonis . . . one child, Vince, Jr., 1 year.

BINGAMAN, Lester A. (Bing)— 6'3", 260 fourth year guard used chiefly on defense . . . team co-captain in 1950 . . . three-letter winner at Illinois . . . helped Illini win Western Conference and Rose Bowl titles in 1946 . . . played high school football at Gary, Ind., under Charles Baer, former U. of Detroit head coach . . . off-season from football works in steel industry . . . married . . . 25 years old.

BUKSAR, George B. (Buck)—6', 205, drafted from Baltimore Colts' 1950 roster, listed as fullback and halfback . . . up for third season in pro football, playing first with Chicago Hornets and then Baltimore . . . was in Navy, GM 3/C seeing action in Far East during World War II . . . won letters at U. of San Francisco in 1947, 1948 . . . Slovak descent . . . birthday, August 12, 1926 . . . married, wife Lillian Lelak Buksar.

CHRISTIANSEN, Jack LeRoy (Chris)—6'1", 180, versatile rookie halfback from Colorado A & M . . . three-letter winner in football, four in track, one baseball . . . All-Skyline Conference back, 1950 . . . appeared in 1949 Raisen Bowl won by Occidental, 21-20 . . . held Conference 440-yard record three years at 48.4; other track feats include 100-yard dash, 9.8; 220-yard dash, 21.5 . . . Danish descent . . . birthday, Dec. 20, 1928 . . . married, wife Doris Marion Christiansen.

CIFELLI, August Blaze (Gus)—6'4", 245, tackle and winner of three letters on unbeaten Notre Dame teams in 1947-1949 . . . served 31 months in Marine Corps . . . discharged because of wounds . . . was a machine-gunner in combat and later a boxing instructor . . . lettered in boxing in school . . . was Notre Dame's heavyweight champion in 1949 . . . birthday, Feb. 3, 1926 . . . married, wife Marguerite Vargan.

CLINE, Ollie M.—6'1", 200, three-year veteran fullback obtained in 1950 from N. Y. Giants for End Kelley Mote . . . former Ohio State star who played '48, '49 seasons with Buffalo in AAC . . . was AAC's fourth-best ground gainer in '49 with 4.14 yard average picking up 518 yards in 125 tries and three TDs . . . caught 15 passes for 110 yards . . . last year picked up 227 yards on 69 attempts and two TDs . . . caught seven passes for 18 yards . . . 25 years old . . . married, wife Jeannette Bean Cline . . . one child, Timothy, 2.

CREEKMUR, Louis—6′4″, 240, sophomore tackle and offensive guard . . . won four football letters at William & Mary . . . considered one of the Indians' all-time great linemen . . . obtained by the Lions in the 1950 draft meeting from the "Frozen Player Pool" . . . was the second draft choice . . . remembered by Michigan fans for his outstanding game in 1949 against Michigan State . . . rated one of league's brilliant recruits last fall . . . played against American Conference All-Stars in 1950 All-Star Pro game at Los Angeles . . . birthday, Jan. 22, 1927 . . . married, wife Dolores Bell Creekmur.

D'ALONZO, Peter Joseph (Pete)—5′10″, 210, rookie fullback, draft choice from Villanova . . . had three-year rushing average of 5.7 yards . . . won Football Writers Assn. All-American honorable mention in 1950 . . . was All-Pennsylvania State fullback selection . . . understudied Ralph Pasqueriollo two seasons before latter joined Los Angeles last year . . . aided Villanova's 27-7 victory by scoring two TDs against Nevada in 1949 Harbor Bowl . . . brother Alfred lettered at Notre Dame, 1944-45 . . . Italian descent . . . birthday, May 26, 1929.

DIBBLE, Dorne Allen (Dib)—6′2″, 198, third draft choice, recruit end and standout performer on Michigan State's great 1950 team that won 8, lost 1 . . . named by Football Writers of America to All-American defensive team last fall . . . won two football letters in college . . . although a defensive specialist who can play halfback as well as end, Dib snared 16 passes for 363 yards and 13 touchdowns for the Spartans in two seasons . . . starred in last January's Senior Bowl game . . . first All-American to be named from his home-town of Adrian, Mich. . . . birthday, April 16, 1929.

DOLL, Donald LeRoy—5′11″, 185, third year two-way halfback used principally on defense . . . set new Lion pass-interception record at 12 for 163 yards and one TD, which was league's second best achievement . . . four-letter winner and one of Jeff Cravath's smartest gridders at Southern Cal . . . Shriner's East-West "most versatile" player in 1950 . . . Look magazine third team All-America 1947 . . . 1950 player in 49th State Bowl game . . . Marine private in World War II . . . All-Pacific coast halfback, '47, '48 . . . Irish-English-Scotch descent . . . birthday, Aug. 29, 1926 . . . married.

DORAN, James Robert (Jim)—6′2″, 195, rookie end, draft choice . . . holds NCAA honors for yards gained by passes snaring eight for 203 yards against Oklahoma in 1949 . . . won three football letters at Iowa State, two letters in track in the "100," 440, high jump, shot put . . . in 1950 caught 42 passes for 651 yards, six TDs . . . in 25 games of college career caught 79 passes for 1,411 yards, 10 TDs . . . best day in 1950 against Kansas, caught nine passes for 125 yards . . . set Beaver (Iowa) High School basketball game-scoring record when he tallied 39 points . . . served as Seaman in Navy during World War II . . . Irish descent . . . birthday, Aug. 11, 1927.

ENKE, Fred William, Jr. — 6′1″, 200, fourth-year veteran quarterback and left half . . . completed 22 passes in 53 attempts for 424 yards and five touchdowns . . . picked up 16 yards in nine

times of rushing . . . in 1947 was collegiate leading offensive power at Arizona netting 1,941 yards . . . besides football, starred in basketball and captained Arizona baseball in '47 . . . Ensign in Navy . . . father is Arizona's basketball coach . . . birthday, Dec. 15, 1924.

FLANAGAN, Richard (Dick)—6′, 215, three-year league veteran obtained from Bears in a straight-player deal prior to last season . . . entered pro football as a halfback, shifted to end, and now is a guard or linebacker . . . was a regular halfback on Ohio State's Western Conference championship team as a 17-year-old freshman under Paul Brown in 1944 . . . birthday, Oct. 31, 1927 . . . married, wife Betty Dye Flanagan . . . one child, Kathy Sue, 3.

FRENCH, Barry—6′, 225, veteran of four years in professional football . . . entire time spent with now defunct Baltimore Colts . . . obtained this year from Pittsburgh Steelers for rookies Ed Pasky and Gordon Hansen . . . rated one of best middle linemen in All-America Conference . . . won three football letters at Purdue . . . served in European theatre for 13 month with U. S. Army during World War II . . . 28 years old.

GEREMSKY, Thaddeus Lewis (Ted)—6′5″, 220, draft choice defensive end from Pittsburgh . . . won three letters in football, two in basketball . . . alternated in college between tackle and end position on gridiron . . . Army Corporal with action record in Pacific during World War II . . . holds Meritorious Unit citation for establishing a replacement depot on Honshu Island . . . Polish descent . . . birthday, Jan. 15, 1927.

GREENE, John Joseph—6′0″, 211, eighth season offensive end . . . team co-captain in 1949, 1950 . . . caught 22 passes for 368 yards and two touchdowns . . . played defensive halfback where he may show often this year . . . led Lion pass receivers three seasons . . . besides football at Michigan, won two letters and team captaincy in wrestling . . . played on 1944 All-Star squad against Bears . . . employed selling air condition and heating units off-season . . . birthday, April 21, 1920 . . . married, wife Alice, who is a practicing attorney.

HARDER, Marlin M. (Pat)—5′11″, 201, fullback, NFL's leading scorer in 1947-1948, sharing the title with Giants' Gene Roberts in 1949 . . . six years with Chicago Cardinals, traded in September for Fullback John R. Panelli . . . in 1948 kicked 53 consecutive points after touchdown . . . All-National League fullback in 1948 . . . All-American at Wisconsin . . . Western Conference top scorer in 1941 . . . Marine Sergeant during World War II . . . married.

HART, Leon Joseph—6′5″, 262, sophomore end from Notre Dame and NFL "bonus player" for 1950 . . . everybody's 1949 All-America . . . Heisman and Maxwell trophy winner among other top honors won coast to coast . . . plagued by severe ankle injury at outset of 1950 pro season . . . recovered to be Lions' second best pass receiver catching 31 for 505 yards and one TD . . . caught nine passes against the Bears . . . lettered all four seasons on Notre Dame's four unbeaten teams . . . 1949 team co-captain . . . was All-America for three seasons . . . B-plus student

in mechanical engineering in school . . . works off-season in sales of a Detroit asphalt concern . . . Polish descent . . . birthday, Nov. 2, 1928 ... married, wife Lois Newyahr Hart . . . one son, Leon Joseph, Jr., 11 months old.

HILL, James Clifford (Cowboy)—6′, 185, draft choice defensive back who aided Tennessee into the nation's best pass-defensive record in 1950 . . . aided the Vols' 20-14 victory over Texas in the 1951 Cotton Bowl . . . and helped the Vols to a season's record of 11 victories against one defeat . . . won three letters in football, two in track, one in baseball . . . German descent . . . birthday, July 21, 1929.

HOERNSCHEMEYER, Robert J. (Hunchy)—6′0″, 195, Lions' leading ground-gainer last fall carrying ball 84 times for 471 yards and one TD . . . his 96-yard TD run against Yanks set a Lion record as did the 198 yards in rushing that day . . . in five seasons rushed for 2.580 yards, best of all-time Lions . . . 1951 Co-Captain . . . former Chicago Hornet and Brooklyn Dodger halfback in AAC . . . was first choice drafted by Lions from "frozen-player pool" in 1950 . . . in four pro seasons finished fourth in league's total offense race . . . rushed 2,109 yards in 506 tries; gained 4,109 yards in passes for total of 6,218 yards averaging 5.21 yards per play . . . at Indiana U. under McMillin, won two letters in football and AP, UP, INS and coaches first all-Big Nine Conference 1943 team, AP second All-America and others, 1944 East-West player . . . played for Naval Academy, 1945 . . . German-Irish descent . . . birthday, Sept. 23, 1925 . . . married, wife Marybelle Groene Hoernschemeyer . . . children, Robert Charles, 3 and Deane, 6 months.

JASZEWSKI, Floyd Roman (Jazz) — 6′4″, 230, sophomore tackle from Minnesota . . . three-letter winner with Gophers . . . Master's Degree in Physical Ed. . . . also lettered in boxing . . . vice-president "M" Club during senior year . . . corporal in Army Air Corps during World War II . . . off-season from football works as a salesman with the Dearborn Motors Corp., in Detroit . . . Polish descent . . . birthday, June 5, 1927.

LAYNE, Robert Lawrence—6′1″, 190, fourth year quarterback obtained in 1950 from Bulldogs for End Bob Mann . . . ranked seventh in league passing, completing 152 of 336 attempts for 2,323 (Lion record for one season) yards and 16 touchdowns . . . all told, Layne helped set up 11 of the 42 records posted by the Lions last fall . . . teamed in Dallas, Texas prep circles with Doak Walker . . . acclaimed U of Texas' greatest all-around single performer after sparking Longhorns to the Southwest Conference title in 1950 and victories in the Cotton Bowl (1946) and Sugar Bowl (1948) . . . won four college letters in football, three in baseball as undefeated pitcher three years in 26 college games . . . was NFL's bonus player for Bears in 1948 . . . understudied John Lujack and Sid Luckman to rate 14th in league passing, completing 16 of 52 for 232 yards and three TDs . . . operates sporting goods store with Sam West, ex-Washington outfielder, in Lubbock, Texas . . . birthday, Dec. 19, 1926 . . . married, wife Carol Krueger Layne . . . one son, Robert, Jr., 3.

LININGER, Raymond Jack — 5'11",' 217, second year center from Ohio State where he was named "most valuable" by teammates on Buckeyes' Rose Bowl championship team which defeated California, 17-14 . . . won four letters in football at OSU and named all-Big Ten center in 1949 and 3rd team AP All-American . . . holds BS degree in accounting . . . 1949 draft choice . . . was a sergeant in Army during World War II . . . a two-way player and a line-backer specialist . . . birthday, June 6, 1927 . . . married, wife Laura Morris Lininger . . . daughter Christa Jean, 2 years.

MARTIN, James Richard (Jim)—6'2", 220, sophomore end obtained last June from Cleveland Browns in eight-player deal . . . rejoins former mates Leon Hart, John Panelli and Gus Cifelli on Lions' squad . . . each won letters on all four unbeaten Notre Dame teams (1946-1949) . . . played center at Cleveland East Tech High, end at Notre Dame three years and tackle his senior year . . . co-captained the Fighting Irish in 1949 . . . played in 1949 East-West game won by West, 26-6, also helped college All-Stars beat Philadelphia, 17-7, in 1950 Chicago Tribune game . . . won Bronze Star with Marines for swimming to shore on Tinian for information 15 days before D-Day . . . German-Irish descent . . . . birthday, April 8, 1924.

McGRAW, Thurman Fay (Fum)—6'5", 235, sophomore tackle, rated one of greatest ever to play at Colorado A & M . . . outstanding rookie in the league last year . . . followed two brother athletes at A & M, Bill, now coaching at Grand Junction High and Hershiel, coaching at Fort Morgan High . . . Thurman won four varsity letters missing but one game of 40 during his college career . . . standout in last January's Shriners game at San Francisco . . . besides Mountain States conference heavyweight wrestling champion two seasons, McGraw lettered in track . . . birthday, July 17, 1927 . . . married, wife Beryl.

MEISENHEIMER, David Darrell (Mitzie)—5'9", 190, rookie back, draft choice . . . won four football letters at Oklahoma A & M, played guard, fullback and halfback in college . . . rated one of top linebackers in A & M history . . . captained Aggies in 1950 and 1951 . . . played North-South game won by North, 12-9 . . . . was tech-sergeant with Army Engineers during World War II . . . German descent . . . birthday, April 30, 1927.

MOMSEN, Robert Edward (Bob)—6'3", 225, rookies guard, draft choice . . . lettered at Ohio State . . . helped Bucks win 1950 Rose Bowl over California, 17-14 . . . brother of Tony Momsen, former Michigan center now with Los Angeles . . . co-captained 1950 North All-Stars who dropped a 14-9 decision to South . . . won honors on various All-America defensive tenms last fall . . . German descent . . . birthday, May 28, 1929 . . . married, wife Lois Virginia . . . one child.

MURAKOWSKI, Arthur (Art)—6', 195, draft choice fullback a year ago who passed up his rookie season in 1950 to complete work for college degree . . . Northwestern All-America (AP) in 1948 . . . had 5.2 yard average in rushing 119 times that season . . . scored Northwestern's second TD in 20-14 victory over California in 1949 Rose Bowl . . . was his team's and Big Ten's

"most valuable" player as selected by Chicago Tribune in 1948 . . . hampered by leg injury in 1949 . . . two-way player doubling as linebacker . . . joined Navy in 1943 . . . aided Great Lakes' 19-18 victory over Notre Dame . . . Polish descent . . . birthday, March 15, 1925.

PEARSON, Lindell Eugene (Lindy)—6′, 200, sophomore halfback obtained last season from Philadelphia for 1950 No. 1 draft choice . . . starred on unbeaten Oklahoma teams with rushing average his senior year of 753 yards in 119 times . . . won two football letters at Oklahoma . . . fast and powerful runner . . . called fastest back in Big Seven Conference in 1949 . . . understudied Doak Walker with Lions last fall . . . gained 82 yards and two TDs in 31 rushes . . . birthday, March 6, 1929 . . . married, wife Earline Riggs Pearson . . . one child, Junior, 20 months old.

PRCHLIK, John George—6′4″, 235, third year tackle obtained in 1949 from New York Bulldogs for Merv Pregulman . . . 1951 Lions co-captain . . . won four football letters at Yale, and lettered in wrestling and crew as well . . . helped East defeat West, 40-9, in 1948 Shrine game at San Francisco and played with New York Tribune's All-Stars losing to Chicago's Cardinals, 10-28, in 1949 . . . was Ensign with Navy in Far East theatre during World War II . . . holds BA in economics and a law degree . . . plays an accordion . . . Czech descent . . . birthday, July 20, 1925 . . . married, wife Patricia Hallihan Prchlik . . . son, John, Jr., 2.

ROGAS, Dan William (Dan)—6′1″, 225, recruit tackle from Tulane obtained in a player-trade last June with Cleveland Browns . . . won four letters in college and All-Conference (Southern) team honors in 1950 . . . played in 1950 Blue-Gray game won by the Blues, 35-6, in 1951 Senior Bowl game won by the North, 19-18 . . . sergeant in the Army during World War II . . . German descent . . . birthday, Aug. 9, 1926.

SELF, Clarence Elbert—5′9″, 185, halfback obtained in 1950 from Cardinals in player trade including end Jim Cain and recruit tackle Ray Stackhouse for quarterback Frank Tripucka . . . earned four letters in football, three in wrestling at U of Wisconsin . . . fine speed, used principally on defense last year . . . served two and one-half years in Navy during World War II . . . Scotch-Irish descent . . . birthday, Oct. 10, 1925 . . . married and has three-year-old son.

SIEGERT, Wayne Ewald (Wayne)—6′3″, 225, rookie tackle, draft choice . . . two-letter winner at Illinois . . . brother of Herb Siegert, one-time player with Washington Redskins . . . considered top pro prospect of 1950 Illini eleven . . . German descent . . . birthday, March 24, 1929.

SMAIL, Alex (Duffy)—5′8″, 235, rookie guard from U of Detroit signed as free agent . . . won All-Missouri Conference guard position in 1950 . . . four-letter winner in college football . . . U of Detroit's "most valuable" player named by 1950 mates . . . Army corporal with service in Alaska during World War II . . . Syrian descent . . . birthday, May 31, 1926.

SMITH, James Robert (Bob)—6′1½″, 198, third year right

halfback who specialized in pass interceptions in 1949 and set a new National Football League record of interceptions return, running 102 yards against Chicago Bears for TD . . . played first pro football with Brooklyn Dodgers and Buffalo Bills of AAC, signed by Lions as free agent . . . won four letters in college at Tulsa and Iowa . . . played in 1943 Sugar Bowl game with Tulsa against Georgia Tech, losing 20-18; 1945 Oil Bowl game with Tulsa, losing 20-7 to Georgia, helped West beat East, 41-9 in 1949 Shriner's game at San Francisco . . . named honorable mention all-Big Nine in '46, '47 . . . was cadet in Navy Air Corps during World War II . . . birthday, August 20, 1925 . . . married, Wife Beverly Jane Smith . . . children, Robert, Jr., 4; Susan Jane, 2.

STANFEL, Richard Anthony (Dick)—6'3", 220, rookie guard, second draft choice from San Francisco . . . won three letters in college, co-captained 1950 team . . . named to All-Pacific Coast team last fall and to several All-America honorable mentions . . . starred in 1950 East-West game won by West, 16-7, running guard interference for SMU's Kyle Rote . . . Army private during World War II with service in Pacific theatre . . . off-season runs a retail business with a sister in San Francisco . . . Slovenian descent . . . birthday, July 20, 1927.

SWIACKI, William Adam (Bill)—6'2", 195, three-year veteran center obtained this year from New York Giants for Guards Joe Soboleski and John Biltz . . . caught 106 of 217 passes thrown by Giants in three years . . . scored 17 TDs . . . lettered in football at Holy Cross, 1941-1942 . . . lettered in football at Columbia, 1946-1947, also pair of letters as Columbia baseball catcher same years . . . Second Lieutenant, Navigator in U. S. Army Air Force during World War II, played with Third Air Force team at Tampa, Fla., overseas spent with Eighth Air Force in England . . . ended Army's unbeaten string in 1947, caught the controversial pass for Columbia to make the score 20-14 favoring Army, in last six minutes of game caught game-winning TD pass for final 21-20 score . . . birthday, Oct. 2, 1924 . . . married, wife Charlotte Lester Swiacki.

TORGESON, LaVern Earl (Torgy)—6', 210, rookie center, linebacker draft choice . . . captained Forest Evashevski's Washington State team last fall . . . won three varsity letters in college . . . All-Pacific Coast team selection last fall . . . twice named (1948-1949) as a "lineman of week" by West Coast newspapers . . . also lettered in basketball . . . helped West win 16-7 verdict from East in 1950 Shrine game . . . Norwegian descent . . . birthday, Feb. 28, 1929.

WALKER, Ewell Doak, Jr. (Doak)—5'10", 173, the NFL's leading scorer as a rookie in 1950 with 11 TDs, 8 field goals and 38 extra points for 128 points, 10 points shy of Don Huston's league record in 1942 . . . Lions' second best ground gainer rushing 83 times for 386 yards and five TDs . . . Southern Methodist's All-American halfback three seasons . . . winner of the Heisman and Maxwell trophies in 1948 as the outstanding player of the year . . . teamed with Bobby Layne at Dallas Highland Park High School after which both joined the Merchant Marine . . . Layne continued his education at Texas but Walker enrolled at SMU

LIONS FASHION ALUMNI GROUP TO PUNT, PASS AND RUN AGAIN

Something new has been added!

Functioning for the first time since the Lions moved to Detroit in 1934 from Portsmouth, Ohio, is the Detroit Lions Alumni Association.

Its membership consists of more than 700 players the world over who competed in at least one NFL game. Also on its roster are the former coaches and staff officials.

Said Ed Klewicki, end on the Lions' only championship team in 1935: "It is wonderful to know that we 'old-timers' are banded together to promote the Lions."

Klewicki added that the selection of Raymond "Buddy" Parker,

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where the pair were friendly rivals in determining the Southwest Conference championships four years . . . during that period, Walker also had a hitch in the Army . . . Walker won a total of 24 letters in athletics . . . eight in college (four in football, three in baseball and one in basketball) . . . in high school he lettered in track, swimming, tenis and football . . . played 35 college games including 1948, 1949 Cotton Bowl classics . . . netted 2,076 yards in 501 rushing plays to better four yards per try . . . completed 138 passes in 239 attempts of 1,786 yards . . . caught 29 passes for 479 yards . . . holds a four-year punting average of 39.6 . . . scored 303 points in four years . . . 24 years old . . . married, wife Norma Peterson Walker.

WITTMER, Everett Lee (Lee)—6′, 227, rookie lineman, draft choice (guard-tackle) named to last fall's All-Missouri Valley team . . . won a trio of letters in football at U of Detroit . . . native Detroiter named to All-City prep team in 1947 from Detroit St. Charles High School . . . German descent . . . birthday, Aug. 18, 1928 . . . married, wife Mary Louise Wieske Wittmer.

WOMACK, Bruce Larimore (Dad)—6′3″, 210, rookie tackle, draft choice . . . won four letters in football at West Texas State . . . teammate of Lion star end Cloyce Box during sophomore year (1948) . . . named two years to All-Texas State Conference teams . . . helped win the 1951 Sun Bowl game over Cincinnati, 14-13 . . . was a Navy seaman during World War II . . . Irish descent . . . birthday, May 12, 1929.

WORTHINGTON, Thomas John (Tom)—6′, 190, rookie halfback, 1950 draft choice who stayed out of football to enter retail business last fall . . . won four letters in football at Northwestern, four in basketball and four in baseball . . . made two pass interceptions and a 40-yard punt return that set up their second touchdown as the Wildcats beat California, 20-14, in the 1949 Rose Bowl game . . . named to All-Big Ten defensive team in 1949 . . . was Big Ten's leader in pass interception for three seasons . . . Army sergeant during World War II . . . Irish descent . . . birthday, May 29, 1925 . . . married, wife Patricia O'Shea Worthington.

himself a former Lion player, as the team's new head coach was most important in bringing about the Alumni organization.

Several mestings have been held. More are coming up. Climax for the year's activities will be Homecoming festivities during the week-end of December 2 when the Lions play host to San Francisco in the season's closing home game.

The 1931 slate of officers: President, Lewis M. Cromwell; Vice-Presidents, Ed Klewicki and Charles Hannemen; Secretary-Treasurer, Tommy Emmett; Sergeant-at-Arms, George Christiansen; Board of Directors, Abe Kuslmer, Tom Hopke, Regis Monahan, Bill O'Brien, Dale Hansen, John Pingel, Lee Stokes, Russ Thomas and Dutch Clark.

Theirs is to guide the Alumni Association through its maiden season. Theirs is to draw closer together all former Lion players and to welcome those who graduate from the active playing ranks who like to refer to the "good old days."

And while we talk of them, there are many who easily refer to the "good old days."

CLARK

Do you remember the Clark combination which made the Lions one of the most feared teams in the NFL? There was Potsy, the rotund coach who first guided the Lions in Modern professional football in this city.

Of course the No. 1 player was Earl (Dutch) Clark. The fellow could do everything just a little bit better. You'll find his name still ranks high in the record books, despite the stress on offense in the latter day grid warfare.

He was a passer, runner, dropkicker and field general who rates the role of All-Time Lions Hero in a lot of fan's books.

But before they can become too certain, there are others who remember the fleet Ernie Caddel. Surely, Clark holds the record for scoring in a single season for the Lions—but how many times did that fast moving Caddel ont the ball in scoring position.

CADDEL

Wait a minute, you say? What happens to a fellow by the name of Ace Gutowsky? He was the greatest plunging fullback in the history of the Lions. He was the guy who made the Lions' passing attack work so well, because the secondary couldn't play too far away from the line. If they did, Ace would smash his way across the final stripe without too much trouble.

Some of the younger fans will pick a lanky, six-four back as their No. 1 Lion. He's Lloyd Cardwell, rated by many coaches and players as the best "reverse operator" in modern football. These long loping strides could eat up the ground and he was tops as a pass receiver and blocker, too.

One other thing that made Cardwell a favorite

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1951 DETROIT LIONS FOOTBALL ROSTER

ENDS

Name	Age	Ht.	Wgt.	College	Prev. Pro Exp.	Birthplace	Present Address
DIBBLE, DORNE ALLEN	22	6.2	195	Michigan State	0	Adrian, Mich.	Adrian, Mich.
DORAN, JAMES ROBERT	23	6.3	195	Iowa State	0	Beaver, Iowa	Boone, Iowa
GEREMSKY, THADDEUS L.	24	6.5	220	Pittsburgh	0	Braddock, Pa.	Braddock, Pa.
GREENE, JOHN JOSEPH	31	6.0	211	Michigan	7	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Dearborn, Mich.
HART, LEON JOSEPH	22	6.5	262	Notre Dame	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Detroit, Mich.
MARTIN, JAMES RICHARD	27	6.2	220	Notre Dame	1	Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
SWIACKI, WILLIAM ADAM	26	6.2	195	Columbia	3	Southbridge, Mass.	Southbridge, Mass.

TACKLES

CIFELLI, AUGUST BLAZE	25	6.4	240	Notre Dame	1	Philadelphia, Pa.	Detroit, Mich.
JASZEWSKI, FLOYD ROMAN	24	6.4	230	Minnesota	1	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis, Minn.
McGRAW, THURMAN FAY	24	6.5	235	Colorado A&M	1	Garden City, Kan.	Denver, Col.
PRCHLIK, JOHN GEORGE	25	6.4	235	Yale	2	Cleveland, Ohio	Detroit, Mich.
ROGAS, DAN WILLIAM	24	6.1	225	Tulane	0	Port Arthur, Texas	Port Arthur, Texas
SIEGERT, WAYNE EWALD	21	6.3	225	Illinois	0	Pana, Ill.	Pana, Ill.
WITTMER, EVERETT LEE	22	6.0	227	Detroit	0	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.

GUARDS

BINGAMAN, LESTER A.	25	6.3	260	Illinois	3	McKenzie, Tenn.	Detroit, Mich.
CREEKMUR, LOUIS	24	6.4	230	William & Mary	1	Hopeland, N.J.	Woodbridge, N.J.
FLANAGAN, RICHARD	24	6.0	215	Ohio State	3	Sidney, Ohio	Sidney, Ohio
MOMSEN, ROBERT EDWARD	21	6.3	225	Ohio State	0	Toledo, Ohio	Toledo, Ohio
STANFEL, RICHARD A.	24	6.3	220	San Francisco	0	San Francisco, Calif.	San Francisco, Calif.
SMAIL, ALEX	25	5.8	235	Detroit	0	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
WOMACK, BRUCE LARIMORE	22	6.3	210	W. Texas State	0	Floydada, Texas	Canyon, Texas
FRENCH, BARRY	28	6.0	225	Purdue	4	W. Lafayette, Ind.	W. Lafayette, Ind.

CENTERS

BANONIS, VINCE RICHARD...	30	6.1	235	Detroit	6	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.
LININGER, RAYMOND JACK..	24	5.11	217	Ohio State	1	Van Wert, Ohio	Detroit, Mich.
TORGESON, LaVERN EARL....	22	6.0	210	Washington State	0	LaCrosse, Wash.	LaCrosse, Wash.

QUARTERBACKS

ENKE, FRED WILLIAM, JR.....	26	6.1	200	Arizona	3	Louisville, Ky.	Tucson, Ariz.
LAYNE, ROBERT LAWRENCE..	24	6.1	190	Texas	3	Santa Ana, Texas	Lubbock, Texas

HALFBCKS

CHRISTIANSEN, JACK L.....	23	6.1	180	Colorado A&M	0	Sublette, Kan.	Ft. Collins, Colo.
DOLL, DONALD LeROY.....	24	5.10	185	So. California	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif.
HOERNSCHEMEYER, ROBT. J...	25	6.0	195	Indiana	5	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio
HILL, JAMES CLIFFORD.....	22	6.0	185	Tennessee	0	Knoxville, Tenn.	Maryville, Tenn.
MEISENHEIMER, DAVID D.....	24	5.9	190	Oklahoma A&M	0	Willsford, Kan.	Attica, Kan.
MURAKOWSKI, ARTHUR.....	25	6.0	195	Northwestern	0	E. Chicago, Ind.	E. Chicago, Ind.
PEARSON, LINDELL.....	22	6.0	200	Oklahoma	1	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
SELF, CLARENCE ELBERT.....	25	5.9	185	Wisconsin	2	Birmingham, Ala.	Chicago, Ill.
SMITH, JAMES ROBERT.....	26	6.1	195	Iowa	3	Ranger, Texas	Detroit, Mich.
WALKER, EWELL DOAK, JR....	24	5.10	173	So. Methodist	1	Dallas, Texas	Dallas, Texas
WORTHINGTON, THOMAS J...	26	6.0	190	Northwestern	0	Sayre, Pa.	Sayre, Pa.

FULLBACKS

BUKSAR, GEORGE B.....	24	6.0	205	San Francisco	2	St. Joe, Mich.	Whiting, Ind.
CLINE, OLLIE M.....	24	6.1	200	Ohio State	3	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	Urbana, Ohio
D'ALONZO, PETER JOSEPH..	21	5.10	210	Villanova	0	Orange, N.J.	Orange, N.J.
HARDER, MARLIN M.....	29	5.11	201	Wisconsin	6	Milwaukee, Wis.	Milwaukee, Wis.

with the Detroit fans was the fact that he was probably the only player who could stay with the elusive Don Hutson when he was grabbing passes all over the lot for the Green Bay Packers.

Cardy started his defensive work against Hutsen in the College All-Star game and kept right on the ball for the rest of his pro career which was curtailed by a broken leg.

CHRISTENSEN

Back in that same area of Dutch Clark, Gutowsky, Caddel and Cardwell was a place-kicking expert by the name of Glenn Presnell. He still holds the record for the longest field goal in the history of the NFL, a 54-yard effort that sunk Green Bay, 3-0.

That howl from the back of the room must be from the section of fans who enjoy watching something else beside the ball carrier.

The Clarks, Cardwells, Presnells, Gutowsky's, et al, wouldn't be worth a nickel if it weren't for players they had up front opening these holes and keeping the defense out on pass plays.

Why not give the credit to fellows like Clare Randolph, Johnny Schneller, Ox Emerson, Big George Christensen, Jack Johnson, in the line and a fellow by the name of Father Lumpkin who was a great blocking back?

They brought Detroit its only NFL championship and, for the most part, the games that year were played with 14 to 16 men. The day of the 60 minute player is over—but they still bring back plenty of memories.

That brings up a player who many rate as the best player, pound for pound, that ever hit the big time pro leagues. His name? Byron (Whizzer) White.

Where other Lions teams had a squad of stars, White was the player on the two editions of the Detroit club he graced. White was the running attack, the passing attack, the defense and the brains of the teams on which he played.

He spent 45 to 60 minutes on the gridiron under conditions that any other player would have spent in a hospital bed. Although his performance never reflected it, the Whiz played several games literally taped from toe to neck with a few sponge rubber pads placed at strategic spots—and the least he played was 45 of the 60 minutes.

JOHNSON

For imagination and quick thinking it would be hard to beat the Whiz. During one contest, the Lion's single-wing attack wasn't clicking. He went back in the huddle, called a play hurriedly and started explaining a double-wing setup that he was going to use on the next play.

He finished the explanation in the next huddle and confounded his

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own coaches as well as the opposition with a pass play good for a long gain that put the ball in scoring position.

After the Whiz, what can be said about the more modern Lions?

Bill Callihen, 245 pounds of blocking back is the next to come to mind. Bill's work as a defensive line-backer saved the Detroiters from many an embarrassing touchdown.

Playing along with Bill was another All-Time Lions star—the fellow with the three page name—Alexander Francis Wojciechowicz. Although he could never learn to keep his football pants up where they belonged, the Block of Granite from Fordham was a great defensive star.

Although he began his pro career way back in 1937, Wojie is still rolling along—after being released by the Lions he caught on with the Philadelphia Eagles and was a key man in their drive to the World championship last season.

WOJCIECHOWICZ

A pair of guards, Bill Radovich and Augie Lio, are another duo who must get into this Lions' Album of stars. Barry Hopp, the Mod Russian from Nebraska, Cotton Price, the tow-head from Texas A & M, Chuck Fenenbock and Frankie Sinkwich also can't be overlooked.

There has been only one championship registered in the 17-year history of the club, but for any Detroiter's money — the Lions have had plenty of champions on the field.

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Lion All-Time Team Statistics

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Yards Gained	3510	2756	3703	2707	2640	2905	2634	1843	2206	2408	2655	2485	2169	3774	3725	3687	4398
Opponents' Yards	1960	2023	2489	2102	2199	2603	2357	3021	3083	2837	2673	2548	3698	4429	4562	3653	3947
Forward Passes	144	141	146	120	148	227	195	187	222	248	207	238	286	348	324	398	403
Passes Completed	34	57	61	44	49	91	86	58	73	93	89	87	119	167	151	177	176
Opponents' Passes	163	181	194	165	205	217	177	247	219	227	246	227	249	310	302	311	381
Opp. Passes Completed	40	58	70	59	77	92	77	112	103	108	106	89	123	156	161	148	191
Total Points	238	191	235	180	119	145	138	121	38	178	216	195	142	231	200	237	321
Td. by Running	27	16	26	19	11	11	16	12	4	14	15	12	8	8	8	14	21
Td. by Passing	2	9	6	4	3	7	3	5	1	11	16	15	11	23	20	18	22
Extra Points	20	22	26	18	12	14	16	16	5	22	24	25	17	30	26	30	39
Field Goals	7	5	5	8	7	7	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	5	8
Opponents' Points	59	111	102	105	108	150	153	195	263	218	151	194	310	305	407	259	285
First Downs	134	121	170	130	129	133	133	86	115	106	106	102	101	189	187	206	209
Yards Rushing	2763	1773	2885	2074	1893	1487	1457	975	1261	817	1141	857	472	1234	1350	1381	1626
Yards Passing	747	920	818	631	747	1357	1177	854	885	1290	1475	1544	1674	2449	2288	2291	2772
Yards Laterals	0	0	0	2	0	61	0	14	60	301	39	84	23	91	87	15	0
Passes Intercepted by	17	9	21	25	23	14	29	18	18	19	26	23	13	25	14	32	31
Lateral Passes	3	9	5	2	0	5	——	7	7	20	4	14	4	6	11	5	0
Laterals Completed	3	9	4	2	0	5	——	7	6	20	4	12	3	6	11	5	0
Punting Average	35.9	36	38	37	39	40	41	39.7	40.6	41.5	40.5	38	43.4	43.7	35.4	37.9	40.2
Yards Penalized	465	195	290	139	345	304	259	455	364	472	417	673	635	704	395	662	804
Fumbles	32	21	20	17	18	27	27	24	35	12	22	32	26	30	35	34	35
Opp. Fumbles Recov'd.	——	——	——	——	13	12	20	12	12	12	16	10	6	18	19	17	24
Yards Ret'd Punts	438	552	585	455	280	379	300	502	377	435	440	554	330	452	289	566	389
Yards Ret'd Kickoff	——	——	——	——	——	——	714	980	695	814	589	660	1127	926	1154	1064	1068
Yards Ret'd Intercept's	——	——	——	——	——	——	298	327	188	304	317	424	230	226	91	656	462

Record Lion Offensive Performance — One Game

*First Downs, Rushing—17 vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 24, 1950.

*First Downs, Passing—18 vs. Bears, Nov. 5, 1950.

Total First Downs—27 vs. Boston, Oct. 9, 1948.

Yards Gained, Rushing—426 vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1943.

Yards Gained, Passing—338 vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 1948.

Total Yards Gained—591 vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950.

Most Passes Attempted—45 vs. Bears, Nov. 5, 1950; 45 vs. Bears, Dec. 19, 1950.

Most Passes Completed—21 vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 8, 1949 (35 attempts)

Most Passes Had Intercepted—9 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 24, 1943.

Most Passes Int. by Det.—7 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Oct. 5, 1940.
vs. Green Bay, Oct. 20, 1940; vs. Green Bay, Sept. 17, 1950.

Most Penalties—11 vs. San Francisco, Oct. 8, 1950 in Detroit.

Most Yards Penalized—140 vs. San Francisco, Oct. 8, 1950 in Detroit.

Most Fumbles—8 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Most Opponents' Fumbles Rec'd—6 vs. Cleveland, Sept. 29, 1940 (Out of 6).

Most Points—49 vs. New York Yanks (49-21), Nov. 23, 1950 in Detroit.

*Unavailable for years prior to 1937.

Record Lion Defensive Performance — One Game

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing—0 vs. Cleveland, Sept. 29, 1940, vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 23, 1945.

Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing—0 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940. vs. New York, Nov. 7, 1943.

Fewest Total First Downs Allowed—0 vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1935.

Fewest Yards Allowed by Rushing—minus 23 vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1940.

Fewest Yards Allowed by Passing—0 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Fewest Total Yards Allowed—14 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Fewest Passes Att'd by Opponents—2 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Fewest Passes Com. by Opponents—0 vs. Chicago Cardinals, Sept. 15, 1940.

Most Opp's Passes Intercepted by Det.—7 vs. Green Bay, Oct. 20, 1940.
vs. Chicago Cardinals, Oct. 5, 1940; vs. Green Bay, Sept. 17, 1950.

Most Opp's Fumbles Recovered by Det.—6 vs. Cleveland, Sept. 29, 1940.

Lion Individual Lifetime Records

Most Yards by Rushing—
2580 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, 1946-1950*
2444 by Ace Gutowsky, 1934-1938.
2305 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1949
2296 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.
1925 by Ernie Caddel, 1934-1938.

Most Attempts—
693 by Ace Gutowsky, 1934-1938.
605 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1949
590 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, 1946-1950*
378 by Camp Wilson, 1946-1949
373 by Ernie Caddel, 1934-1938.

Most Passes Attempted—
687 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1950
416 by Fred Enke, 1948-1950
348 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1949
274 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.

Most Passes Completed—
323 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1950
185 by Fred Enke, 1948-1950
197 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1949
108 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.
95 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Yards Gained by Passing—
4351 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1950
2961 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1949
2500 by Fred Enke
1759 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.
1296 by Dave Ryan, 1945-1946.

Most Touchdown Passes—
28 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1950
26 by Fred Enke, 1948-1950
25 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1949
19 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943-1944.

Most Passes Had Intercepted—
38 by Bobby Layne, 1948-1950
37 by Clyde LeForce, 1947-1949
37 by Fred Enke, 1948-1950

Most Passes Received—
173 by John Greene, 1944-1950
99 by Bob Mann, 1948-1949

Most Yards Gained on Passes Received—
2965 by John Greene, 1944-1950
1574 by Bob Mann, 1948-1949
1032 by Lloyd Cardwell, 1937-1941.

Most Opponent's Passes Intercepted—
23 by Don Doll, 1949-1950
21 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1948.
14 by Alexander Wojciechowicz, 1938-1946.

Most Touchdowns—
38 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1948
27 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Extra Points—
56 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Field Goals—
12 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

Most Points—
291 by Bill Dudley, 1942-1949
218 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934-1938.

*Includes 4 Years in AAC.

Lion Individual Records, One Season

Most Yards Rushing—
827 by Ace Gutowsky, 1936.
763 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934.
612 by Camp Wilson, 1948.
580 by Ernie Caddel, 1936.
563 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.

Most Attempts—
208 by Glenn Presnell, 1934.
191 by Ace Gutowsky, 1936.
157 by Camp Wilson, 1948.
150 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.
123 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934.

Most Passes Attempted—
336 by Bobby Layne, 1950
221 by Fred Enke, 1948.
176 by Clyde LeForce, 1947.
154 by Dave Ryan, 1946.
148 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.

Most Passes Completed—
152 by Bobby Layne, 1950
100 by Fred Enke, 1948.
94 by Clyde LeForce, 1947.
73 by Dave Ryan, 1946.
62 by Frank Tripucka, 1949
59 by Leroy Zimmerman, 1947.
58 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.

Most Yards Gained by Passing—
2323 by Bobby Layne, 1950
1386 by Clyde LeForce, 1947.
1328 by Fred Enke, 1948.
1060 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.
965 by Leroy Zimmerman, 1947.
833 by Frank Tripucka, 1949
752 by Chuck Fenenbock, 1945.
699 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943.
467 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934 (38 complete in 71 attempts).

Most Touchdown Passes—
16 by Bobby Layne, 1950.
13 by Clyde LeForce, 1947.
12 by Frank Sinkwich, 1944.
11 by Fred Enke, 1948.

Most Passes Had Intercepted—
20 by Clyde LeForce, 1947.
20 by Frank Sinkwich, 1943 and 1944.
18 by Bobby Layne, 1950
17 by Fred Enke, 1948.

Fewest Passes Had Intercepted—
3 by Dwight Sloan, 1939.

Most Passes Received—
66 by Bob Mann, 1949
50 by Cloyce Box, 1950
47 by John Greene, 1949
38 by John Greene, 1947.
36 by Joe Margucci, 1948.

Most Yards on Passes Received—
1014 by Bob Mann, 1949
1009 by Cloyce Box, 1950
595 by John Greene, 1948.
560 by Bob Mann, 1948.
550 by John Greene, 1945.
550 by Dave Diehl, 1944.
542 by John Greene, 1949
534 by Doak Walker, 1950
505 by Leon Hart, 1950

Most Opponent's Passes Intercepted—
12 by Don Doll, 1950
11 by Don Doll, 1949
9 by Bob Smith, 1949
7 by Alexander Wojciechowicz, 1944.

Most Yards Interceptions Returned—
251 by Don Doll, 1949
218 by Bob Smith, 1949

Most Touchdowns Scored—
11 by Doak Walker, 1950
11 by Cloyce Box, 1950
11 by William Dudley, 1947.
9 by Harry Hopp, 1943 (6 on Runs, 3 on Passes).
9 by Bob Westfall, 1945 (6 on Runs, 3 on Passes).
8 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934.

Most Extra Points—
38 by Doak Walker, 1950
30 by Bill Dudley, 1949
30 by Leroy Zimmerman, 1947 (31 Attempts).
26 by Mervin Pregulman, 1948.

Most Field Goals—
8 by Doak Walker, 1950
5 by Bill Dudley, 1949
5 by Leroy Zimmerman, 1947.
5 by Regis Monahan, 1937.

Most Points—
125 by Doak Walker, 1950 (11 touchdowns, 38 extra points, 8 field goals)
81 by Bill Dudley, 1949
73 by Earl (Dutch) Clark, 1934, 1936

Lion Individual Records, One Game

Most Yards Rushing—
198 by Bob Hoernschemeyer, vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950
194 by Earl Clark vs. Cinncinati, Oct. 28, 1934.
153 by Ernie Caddel vs. New York, Nov. 15, 1936.

Most Attempts, Rushing—
25 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Bears, Oct. 22, 1944.
23 by Ace Gutowsky vs. New York, Nov. 15, 1936.
23 by Camp Wilson vs. Green Bay, Oct. 31, 1948.

Longest Run from Scrimmage—
96 by Bob Hoernschemeyer (TD) vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950.
80 by Wally Triplett (TD) vs. Green Bay, Oct. 30, 1949
78 by Elmer Hackney vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 8, 1942.

Most Passes Completed—
23 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950
18 by Fred Enke vs. Los Angeles, Sept. 23, 1949 (37 attempts)
17 by Fred Enke vs. Boston, Oct. 9, 1948 (35 attempts).
16 by Frank Tripucka vs. Green Bay, Dec. 11, 1949 (31 attempts)
15 by Clyde LeForce vs. Washington, Nov. 16, 1947 (24 attempts).
15 by Dwight Sloan vs. New York, Nov. 5, 1939.
15 by Bob Westfall vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944.

Most Passes Attempted—
45 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950
37 by Fred Enke, vs. Los Angeles, Sept. 23, 1949
35 by Fred Enke vs. Boston, Oct. 9, 1948.
33 by Frank Tripucka vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 13, 1949
30 by Leroy Zimmerman vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 23, 1947.
30 by Bob Westfall vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944 (3 intercepted).

Most Yards by Passing—
374 by Bobby Layne vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950
317 by Clyde LeForce vs. Washington, Nov. 16, 1947.
294 by Frank Tripucka vs. Green Bay, Dec. 11, 1949
260 by Bob Westfall vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1934.
253 by Fred Enke vs. Boston, Oct. 9, 1948.
233 by Fred Enke vs. Los Angeles, Sept. 23, 1949
227 by Frank Tripucka vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 13, 1949
225 by Clyde LeForce vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 1948.
219 by Chuck Fenenbock vs. Green Bay, Dec. 2, 1945.
199 by Dwight Sloan vs. New York. Nov. 5, 1939.

Most Touchdown Passes—

4 by Frank Sinkwich vs. Bears. Nov. 19, 1944.
3 by Clyde LeForce vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 24, 1948.
3 by Chuck Fenenbock vs. Washington, Nov. 16, 1947.
3 by Bob Westfall vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944.
3 by Chuch Fenenbock vs. Cardinals, Oct. 21, 1945.

Longest Pass Play—

88 from Bobby Layne to Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950
88 from Dave Ryan to John Greene vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 10, 1946.
83 from Clyde LeForce to John Greene vs. Philadelphia, Dec. 12, 1948.
79 from Clyde LeForce to Joe Margucci vs. New York, Nov. 2, 1947.
75 from Clyde LeForce to Joseph Watt vs. Washington, Nov. 16, 1947.
72 from Charles Fenenbock to Art Van Tone vs. Phil-Pitt, Nov. 21, 1943.
67 from Frank Sinkwich to Harry Hopp vs. Cardinals, Oct. 17, 1943.

Most Passes Had Intercepted—

7 Frank Sinkwich vs. Green Bay, Oct. 24, 1943 (26 attempts).

Most Passes Received—

12 by Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950
9 by Bob Mann vs. Green Bay, Dec. 11, 1949
9 by Leon Hart vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950
8 by Cloyce Box vs. Chicago Bears, Nov. 5, 1950
8 by Bob Mann vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 8, 1949; vs. Cardinals, Nov. 6, 1949; vs. Giants, Nov. 20, 1949
8 by John Greene vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 16, 1949

Most Yards Gained on Passes Received—

302 by Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950
182 by Bob Mann vs. Green Bay, Dec. 11, 1949
147 by Bob Mann vs. Washington, Nov. 14, 1948.
128 by Ralph Heywood vs. Green Bay, Dec. 7, 1947.
127 by Bob Mann vs. Cardinals, Nov. 6, 1949
124 by John Greene vs. Los Angeles, Oct. 29, 1950
124 by Bob Mann vs. Giants, Nov. 20, 1949

Most Touchdown Passes Received—

3 Dave Diehl vs. Cleveland, Nov. 26, 1944.

Longest Runback of Interception—

102 by Bob Smith vs. Bears, Nov. 24, 1949 (League Record)

Longest Punt—

81 by Bill de Correvont vs. Washington, Oct. 6, 1946.

Longest Punt Return—

84 by Bill Dudley vs. Chicago Bears, Oct. 19, 1947.
81 by Chuck DeShane vs. Boston, Nov. 4, 1945.

Longest Kickoff Return—

101 by Wm. Jefferson vs. Bears, Nov. 23, 1941.
98 by Ned Mathews vs. Phil-Pitt, Nov. 21, 1943.

Most Touchdown Runs—

3 by Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 22, 1934.
Ernie Caddel (twice) vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1934, and vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1935.

Most Touchdowns—

4 Cloyce Box vs. Baltimore, Dec. 3, 1950 (All Passes)
3 Doak Walker vs. Green Bay, Nov. 19, 1950 (All Passes)
3 Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 22, 1934 (All Runs).
Ernie Caddel vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1934 (All Runs) and vs. Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 1935 (All Runs).
Dave Diehl vs. Cleveland, Nov. 26, 1944 (All Passes).
Elmer Hackney vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944 (2 on Runs, 1 Pass).

Most Extra Points—

7 Doak Walker vs. New York Yanks, Nov. 23, 1950
5 Frank Sinkwich vs. Bears, Nov. 19, 1944, and vs. Boston, Dec. 3, 1944.
Bill Callihan vs. Bears, Nov. 11, 1945.
5 by Leroy Zimmerman vs. New York, Nov. 2, 1947.
5 by Leroy Zimmerman vs. Washington, Nov. 16, 1947.

Most Field Goals—

3 Phil Martinovich vs. New York, Nov. 5, 1939 (37, 19 and 33 yards).

Longest Field Goal—

54 by Glenn Presnell vs. Green Bay, Oct. 7, 1934 (League Record).

Most Total Points—

24 by Doak Walker vs. Green Bay, Nov. 19, 1950
21 by Earl Clark vs. Brooklyn, Oct. 22, 1934 (3 touchdowns and three extra points).

DETROIT LIONS GAMES BY SEASONS

All-Time Football Records and Paid Attendance

*Designates Home Games

1934

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
9	New York (*12,000)	0
6	Cardinals (18,000)	0
3	Green Bay (7,500)	0
10	Philadelphia (9,860)	0
24	Boston (*12,000)	0
28	Brooklyn (*11,000)	0
38	Cin. St. Louis (4,800)	0
40	Pittsburgh (*6,000)	7
17	Cardinals (*11,000)	13
40	Cin.-St. Louis (15,000)	7
0	Green Bay (*12,000)	3
16	Chicago Bears (*26,000)	10
7	Chicago Bears (34,412)	10
238		59

Lions Won 10, Lost 3.

1935

LIONS		OPP.
35	Philadelphia (*12,000))	0
10	Cardinals (tie) (*8,200)	10
10	Brooklyn (12,000)	12
17	Boston (18,737)	7
9	Green Bay (9,500)	13
14	Boston (*17,000)	0
7	Cardinals (5,000)	6
7	Green Bay (1,200)	31
20	Green Bay (*12,000)	10
20	Chicago Bears (tie) (14,624)	20
14	Chicago Bears (*18,000)	2
28	Brooklyn (*15,000)	0
191		111

Lions Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 2.

Championship Game

26	New York	7

1936

LIONS		OPP.
39	Cardinals (*15,000)	0
23	Philadelphia (15,000)	0
14	Brooklyn (8,000)	7
18	Green Bay (13,500)	20
10	Chicago Bears (27,424)	12
7	New York (25,000)	14
28	Pittsburgh (*20,000)	3
38	New York (*20,000)	0
14	Cardinals (7,579)	7
13	Chicago Bears (*22,000)	7
17	Green Bay (*22,000)	26
14	Brooklyn (*10,000)	6
235		102

Lions Won 8, Lost 4.

1937

Earl (Dutch) Clark, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
28	Cleveland (24,800)	0
16	Cardinals (*17,000)	7
6	Green Bay (17,553)	26
7	Pittsburgh (*16,000)	3
30	Brooklyn (*18,000)	0
20	Chicago Bears (34,530)	28
13	Green Bay (*23,000)	14
27	Cleveland (*15,500)	7
17	New York (35,000)	0
16	Cardinals (8,576)	7
0	Chicago Bears (*24,173)	13
180		105

Lions Won 7, Lost 4.

1938

LIONS		OPP.
16	Pittsburgh (*17,000)	7
5	Washington (*42,855)	7
10	Cardinals (*17,917)	0
17	Cleveland (8,012)	21
17	Green Bay (21,968)	7
7	Cardinals (8,279)	3
13	Chicago Bears (24,356)	7
6	Cleveland (*30,140)	0
7	Green Bay (*45,139)	28
14	Chicago Bears (*26,200)	7
7	Philadelphia (*19,000)	21
119		108

Lions Won 7, Lost 4.

1939

Cam "Gloomy Gus" Henderson, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
21	Cardinals (*15,075)	13
27	Brooklyn (*15,515)	7
17	Cardinals (11,000)	3
15	Cleveland (*30,096)	7
7	Green Bay (22,558)	26
10	Chicago Bears (30,903)	0
18	New York (*47,492)	14
13	Chicago Bears (*42,684)	23
3	Cleveland (28,142)	14
7	Washington (36,183)	31
7	Green Bay (*30,699)	12
145		150

Lions Won 6, Lost 5.

1940

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
0	Cardinals (18,048)	0
7	Pittsburgh (*15,310)	10
6	Cleveland (*15,347)	0
43	Cardinals (*20,619)	14
0	Chicago Bears (34,217)	7
23	Green Bay (21,001)	14
14	Washington (*28,909)	20
0	Cleveland (18,881)	24
17	Chicago Bears (*21,735)	14
21	Philadelphia (6,327)	0
7	Green Bay (*26,019)	50
138		153

Lions Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 1.

1941

William "Bill" Edwards, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
0	Green Bay (16,734)	23
7	Brooklyn (19,269)	14
14	Cardinals (15,458)	14
17	Cleveland (*26,481)	7
0	Chicago Bears (29,980)	49
7	Green Bay (*30,269)	24
14	Cleveland (10,554)	0
13	New York (27,875)	20
21	Philadelphia (*16,306)	17
7	Chicago Bears (*28,657)	24
21	Cardinals (*17,501)	3
121		195

Lions Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 1.

1942

****John Karcis, Coach**

LIONS		OPP.
0	Cardinals (14,742)	13
0	Cleveland (*14,646)	14
7	Brooklyn (*12,598)	28
7	Green Bay (19,500)	38
0	Cardinals (*14,100)	7
7	Green Bay (*19,097)	28
0	Chicago Bears (12,205)	16
7	Pittsburgh (*16,675)	35
7	Cleveland (4,029)	27
0	Chicago Bears (*17,348)	42
3	Washington (*6,044)	15
38		263

Lions Won 0, Lost 11.

**Succeeded Edwards October 4, 1942.

1943

Charles E. "Gus" Dorais, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
35	Cardinals (*23,408)	17
27	Brooklyn (*23,768)	0
21	Chicago Bears (*48,118)	27
14	Green Bay (21,396)	35
7	Cardinals (15,072)	0
6	Green Bay (*41,463)	27
14	Chicago Bears (25,187)	35
0	New York (Tie) (*16,992)	0
20	Washington (35,540)	42
34	Phil-Pitt (23,338)	35
178		218

Lions Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1.

1944

LIONS		OPP.
6	Green Bay (18,556)	27
19	Brooklyn (*15,702)	14
17	Cleveland (*21,115)	20
21	Chicago Bears (23,835)	21
0	Green Bay (*30,844)	14
27	Card-Pitt (17,743)	6
21	Card-Pitt (*13,239)	7
41	Chicago Bears (*21,960)	21
26	Cleveland (7,462)	14
38	Boston (*15,027)	7
216		151

Lions Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1.

1945

LIONS		OPP.
†10	Cardinals (5,461)	0
21	Green Bay (20,463)	57
28	Philadelphia (*22,580)	24
26	Cardinals (*32,644)	0
16	Chicago Bears (*37,260)	10
10	Boston (17,631)	9
35	Chicago Bears (24,798)	28
14	New York (38,215)	35
21	Cleveland (*40,017)	28
14	Green Bay (*23,468)	3
195		194

Lions Won 7, Lost 3.

†Played in Milwaukee.

1946

LIONS		OPP.
14	Cardinals (14,667)	34
16	Washington (33,569)	17
14	Cardinals (*21,939)	36
14	Los Angeles (27,928)	35
7	Green Bay (17,073)	10
20	Los Angeles (*34,447)	41
17	Pittsburgh (*13,621)	7
0	Green Bay (*21,055)	9
6	Chicago Bears (24,270)	42
10	Boston (*13,010)	34
24	Chicago Bears (*19,579)	45
142		310

Lions Won 1, Lost 10.

1947

LIONS		OPP.
10	Pittsburgh (34,681)	17
21	Cardinals (22,245)	45
21	Boston (16,097)	7
13	Los Angeles (*42,955)	27
24	Chicago Bears (31,960)	33
17	Green Bay (23,100)	34
35	New York (*28,812)	7
7	Cardinals (*25,296)	17
38	Washington (*17,003)	21
17	Los Angeles (17,693)	28
14	Chicago Bears (*27,214)	34
14	Green Bay (*14,055)	35
231		305

Lions Won 3, Lost 9.

1948

Alvin N. "Bo" McMillin, Coach

LIONS		OPP.
7	Los Angeles (12,941)	44
21	Green Bay (21,403)	33
14	Boston (*18,747)	17
0	Chicago Bears (35,425)	28
27	Los Angeles (*17,444)	34
24	Green Bay (*15,045)	20
20	Cardinals (22,311)	56
21	Washington (32,528)	46
17	Pittsburgh (*13,646)	14
14	Cardinals (*22,099)	28
14	Chicago Bears (*25,781)	42
21	Philadelphia (15,322)	45
200		407

Lions Won 2, Lost 10.

1949

LIONS		OPP.
24	Los Angeles (17,878)	27
14	Philadelphia (*20,163)	22
7	Pittsburgh (21,594)	14
10	Los Angeles (*19,839)	21
24	Cardinals (19,490)	7
14	Green Bay (6,177)	16
19	Cardinals (*19,465)	42
24	Bears (32,716)	27
45	Giants (14,661)	21
7	Bears (*22,912)	28
28	Bulldogs (*11,956)	27
21	Green Bay (*9,722)	7
237		259

Lions Won 4, Lost 8

1950

LIONS		OPP.
45	Green Bay (20,285)	7
10	Pittsburgh (19,600)	7
21	New York (11,096)	44
24	San Francisco (26,000)	7
28	Los Angeles (28,000)	30
27	San Francisco (26,252)	28
24	Los Angeles (21,700)	65
21	Chicago Bears (32,000)	35
24	Green Bay (18,000)	21
49	New York (28,000)	14
45	Baltimore (12,058)	21
3	Chicago Bears (34,604)	6
321		285

Lions Won 6, Lost 6

Detroit Lions All-Time Record Against Individual Opponent (1934-1950)

	G	W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore Colts*	1	1	0	0	1.000
Boston Redskins*	3	3	0	0	1.000
Boston Yanks*	5	3	2	0	.600
Brooklyn Dodgers*	11	8	3	0	.719
Chicago Bears	34	9	23	2	.265
Chicago Cardinals	30	18	9	3	.600
Cincinnati-St. Louis*	2	2	0	0	1.000
Cleveland Rams*	15	8	7	0	.534
Combines†	3	2	1	0	.667
Green Bay Packers	35	9	26	0	.258
Los Angeles Rams	10	0	10	0	.000
New York Giants	11	7	3	1	.636
New York Bulldogs*	1	1	0	0	1.000
New York Yanks	2	1	1	0	.500
Philadelphia Eagles	9	6	3	0	.667
Pittsburgh Steelers	11	2	4	0	.637
San Francisco 49ers	2	1	1	0	.500
Washington Redskins	8	1	7	0	.125
*Discontinued series †Merged wartime teams	193	87	100	6	.451

Detroit Lions All-Time Coaches Record

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Opp. Pts.	Coach	Division Standing
1934	10	3	0	238	59	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	Second
1935	7	3	2	191	111	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	First
1936	8	4	0	235	102	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	Third
1937	7	4	0	180	105	Earl (Dutch) Clark	Second (Tie)
1938	7	4	0	119	108	Earl (Dutch) Clark	Second
1939	6	5	0	145	150	Gus Henderson	Third
1940	5	5	1	138	153	Geo. (Potsy) Clark	Third
1941	4	6	1	121	195	Bill Edwards	Third
1942	0	11	0	38	263	Bill Edwards	
						*JohnKarcis	Fifth
1943	3	6	1	178	218	Gus Dorais	Third
1944	6	3	1	216	151	Gus Dorais	Second (Tie)
1945	7	3	0	195	194	Gus Dorais	Second
1946	1	10	0	142	310	Gus Dorais	Fifth
1947	3	9	0	231	305	Gus Dorais	Fifth
1948	2	10	0	200	407	Alvin N. "Bo" McMillin	Fifth
1949	4	8	0	237	259	Alvin N. "Bo" McMillin	Fourth
1950	6	6	0	321	285	Alvin N. "Bo" McMillin	Fourth
Totals	86	100	6	3125	3126		
†	1	0	0	26	7		
	87	100	6	3151	3411		

*Succeeded Edward as coach on Oct. 4, 1942.
†Championship 1935 play-off game at Detroit, won by Lions from New York Giants, 26 to 7.

All-Time Scores With League Opponents

(Detroit Lions Score Appears First in All Instances)

Baltimore

12/ 3/51 ..... 45-21 (A)
Detroit Won 1, Lost 0

Boston Redskins*

10/17/34 ..... 24-0 (H)
10/13/35 ..... 17-7 (A)
10/30/35 ..... 14-0 (H)
*Discontinued Series
Detroit Won 3, Lost 0

Points

Detroit 55
Boston 7

Boston Yanks*

12/ 3/44 ..... 38- 7 (H)
11/ 4/45 ..... 10- 9 (A)
11/28/46 ..... 10-34 (H)
10/ 5/47 ..... 21- 7 (A)
10/ 9/48 ..... †14-17 (H)
Detroit Won 3, Lost 2

Points

Detroit 93
Boston 74
†Night Game

Brooklyn Dodgers*

10/21/34 ..... 28- 0 (H)
10/ 6/35 ..... 10-12 (A)
12/ 1/35 ..... 28- 0 (H)
10/14/36 ..... 14- 7 (A)
12/ 6/36 ..... 14- 6 (H)
10/17/37 ..... 30- 0 (H)
9/24/39 ..... 27- 7 (H)
9/21/41 ..... 7-14 (A)
10/ 4/42 ..... 7-28 (H)
9/26/43 ..... 27- 0 (H)
10/ 8/44 ..... 19-14 (H)
*Discontinued Series
Detroit Won 8, Lost 3

Points

Detroit 211
Brooklyn 88

Chicago Bears

11/29/34 ..... 16-19 (H)
12/ 2/34 ..... 7-10 (A)
11/24/35 ..... Tie 20-20 (H)
11/28/35 ..... 14- 2 (H)
10/25/36 ..... 10-12 (A)
11/26/36 ..... 13- 7 (H)
10/24/37 ..... 20-28 (A)
11/28/37 ..... 0-13 (H)
11/20/38 ..... 13- 7 (A)
11/24/38 ..... 14- 7 (H)
10/29/39 ..... 10- 0 (A)
11/12/39 ..... 13-23 (H)
10/13/40 ..... 0- 7 (A)
11/10/40 ..... 17-14 (H)
10/19/41 ..... 0-49 (A)
11/23/41 ..... 7-24 (H)
11/ 1/42 ..... 0-16 (A)
11/22/42 ..... 0-42 (H)
10/ 3/43 ..... 21-27 (H)
10/31/43 ..... 14-35 (A)
10/22/44 ..... Tie 21-21 (A)
11/19/44 ..... 41-21 (H)
10/28/45 ..... 16-10 (H)
11/11/45 ..... 35-28 (A)
11/24/46 ..... 6-42 (A)
12/ 8/46 ..... 24-45 (H)
10/19/47 ..... 24-33 (A)
11/27/47 ..... 14-34 (H)
10/17/48 ..... 0-28 (A)
12/ 5/48 ..... 14-42 (H)
11/13/49 ..... 24-27 (A)
11/24/49 ..... 7-28 (H)
11/ 5/50 ..... 21-35 (H)
12/10/50 ..... 3- 6 (A)
Detroit Won 9, Lost 23, Tied 2

Points

Bears 762
Detroit 459

Chicago Cardinals

9/30/34	6- 0 (H)
11/11/34	17-13 (A)
9/29/35	Tie 10-10 (H)
11/ 3/35	7- 6 (A)
9/27/36	39- 0 (H)
11/22/36	14- 7 (A)
11/21/37	16- 7 (A)
9/19/37	16- 7 (H)
10/23/38	10- 0 (H)
11/20/38	7- 3 (A)
9/10/39	21-13 (H)
10/ 1/39	17- 3 (A)
9/15/40	Tie *0- 0 (N)
10/ 6/40	43-14 (H)
9/27/41	Tie †14-14 (A)
11/30/41	21- 3 (H)
9/20/42	†0-13 (A)
10/18/42	0- 7 (H)
9/19/43	35-17 (H)
10/17/43	7- 0 (A)
9/23/45	10- 0 (A)
10/21/45	26- 0 (H)
9/30/46	†14-34 (A)
10/13/46	14-36 (H)
9/28/47	21-45 (A)
11/ 9/47	7-17 (H)
11/ 7/48	20-56 (A)
11/25/48	14-28 (H)
10/23/49	24- 7 (A)
11/ 6/49	19-42 (H)

*At Buffalo, N. Y.
†Night Game
Detroit Won 18, Lost 9, Tied 3

Points	
Detroit	469
Cardinals	402

Cincinnati—St. Louis*

10/28/34	38- 0 (A)
11/18/34	40- 7 (H)

*Discontinued Series
Detroit Won 2, Lost 0

Cleveland Rams*

11/ 7/37	27- 0 (A)
12/ 5/37	27- 7 (H)
10/ 2/38	17-21 (A)
11/ 6/38	6- 0 (H)
10/15/39	15- 7 (H)
11/19/39	3-14 (A)
9/29/40	6- 0 (H)
11/ 3/40	0-24 (A)
10/14/41	17- 7 (H)
11/ 2/41	14- 0 (A)
9/27/42	0-14 (H)
11/15/42	7-27 (A)
10/15/44	17-20 (H)
11/26/44	26-14 (A)
11/22/45	21-28 (H)

*Discontinued Series
Detroit Won 8, Lost 7

Points	
Detroit	204
Cleveland	183

Combines*

11/21/43	34, Phil.-Pitt. 35 (A)
11/ 5/44	27, Card.-Pitt. 6 (A)
11/12/44	21, Card.-Pitt. 7 (H)

*Merged Wartime Teams
Detroit Won 2, Lost 1

Points	
Detroit	92
Combines	57

Green Bay Packers

10/ 7/34	3- 0 (A)
11/25/34	0- 3 (H)
10/20/35	9-13 (A)
11/10/35	7-31 (A)
11/17/35	20-10 (H)
10/18/36	18-20 (A)
11/29/36	17-26 (H)
10/ 3/37	6-26 (A)
10/31/37	13-14 (H)
10/ 9/38	17- 7 (A)
11/13/38	7-28 (H)
10/22/39	7-26 (A)
12/ 3/39	7-12 (H)
10/20/40	23-14 (A)
11/24/40	7-50 (H)
9/14/41	0-23 (A)
10/26/41	7-24 (H)
10/11/42	*7-38 (N)
10/25/42	7-28 (H)
10/10/43	14-35 (A)
10/24/43	6-27 (H)
10/ 1/44	6-27 (A)
10/29/44	0-14 (H)
10/ 7/45	*24-57 (N)
12/ 2/45	14- 3 (H)
10/27/46	*7-10 (N)
11/17/46	0- 9 (H)
10/26/47	17-34 (A)
12/ 7/47	14-35 (H)
10/ 3/48	21-33 (A)
10/31/48	24-20 (H)
10/30/49	14-16 (A)
12/11/49	21- 7 (H)
9/17/50	45- 7 (A)
11/19/50	24-21 (H)

*At Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Detroit Won 9, Lost 26

Points	
Green Bay	748
Detroit	430

Los Angeles Rams

10/20/46	14-35 (A)
11/ 3/46	20-41 (H)
10/12/47	13-27 (H)
11/23/47	17-28 (A)
9/22/48	†7-44 (A)
10/24/48	27-34 (H)
9/23/49	24-27 (A)
10/16/49	10-21 (H)
10/15/50	28-30 (H)
10/29/50	24-65 (A)

†Night Game
Detroit Won 0, Lost 10

Points	
Detroit	184
Los Angeles	352

New York Giants

9/23/34	9- 0 (H)
12/ 9/35	*26- 7 (H)
11/ 1/36	7-14 (A)
11/15/36	38- 0 (H)
11/14/37	17- 0 (A)
11/ 5/39	18-14 (H)
11/ 9/41	13-20 (A)
11/ 7/43	Tie 0- 0 (H)
11/18/45	14-35 (A)
11/ 2/47	35- 7 (H)
11/20/49	45-21 (A)

*Championship Playoff Game
Detroit Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 1

Points

Detroit	222
New York	118

New York Bulldogs

12/ 4/49	28-27 (H)

Detroit Won 1, Lost 0

New York Yanks

10/ 2/50	21-44 (A)
11/23/50	49-14 (H)

Detroit Won 1, Lost 1

Points

Detroit	70
Yanks	58

Philadelphia Eagles

10/14/34	10- 0 (A)
9/20/35	35- 0 (H)
10/11/36	23- 0 (A)
12/ 4/38	7-21 (H)
11/17/40	21- 0 (A)
11/16/41	21-17 (H)
10/14/45	28-21 (H)
12/12/48	21-45 (A)
10/ 3/49	14-22 (H)

Detroit Won 6, Lost 3

Points

Detroit	180
Philadelphia	129

Pittsburgh Steelers

11/ 4/34	40- 7 (H)
11/ 8/36	28- 3 (H)
10/10/37	7- 3 (H)
9/ 9/38	16- 7 (H)
9/22/40	7-10 (H)
11/ 8/42	7-35 (H)
11/10/46	17- 7 (H)
9/21/47	10-17 (A)
11/21/48	17-14 (H)
10/ 8/49	7-14 (A)
9/24/50	14- 7 (H)

Detroit Won 7, Lost 4

Points

Detroit	166
Pittsburgh	124

San Francisco

10/ 8/50	24- 7 (H)
10/22/50	27-28 (A)

Detroit Won 1, Lost 1

Points

Detroit	51
San Francisco	35

Washington Redskins

10/16/38	5- 7 (H)
11/26/39	7-31 (A)
10/27/40	14-20 (H)
11/29/42	3-15 (H)
11/14/43	20-42 (A)
10/ 6/46	16-17 (A)
11/16/47	38-21 (H)
11/14/48	21-46 (A)

Detroit Won 1, Lost 7

Points

Detroit	86
Washington	178

All-Time Individual Record

Number of teams played	18
Number of games played	193
Number of games won	87
Number of games lost	100
Number of games tied	6
Percentage of games won	.451

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Summary

Western Opponents: Lions won 49, lost 77; Pct. .389
Eastern Opponents: Lions won 38, lost 23; Pct. .623

Detroit's Leading Scorers

		Td.	P.Td.	Tot. Td.	X.P.	F.G.	Tot. Pts.
1934	Earl (Dutch) Clark	8	0	8	13	4	73
1935	Earl (Dutch) Clark	4	2	6	16	1	55
1936	Earl (Dutch) Clark	7	0	7	19	4	73
1937	Earl (Dutch) Clark	6	0	6	6	1	45
1938	Lloyd Cardwell	4	1	5	0	0	30
1939	Chuck Hanneman	0	2	2	5	4	29
1940	Byron (Whizzer) White	5	0	5	2	0	32
1941	Byron (Whizzer) White	3	1	4	0	0	24
1942	Elmer Hackney	2	0	2	0	0	12
1943	Harry Hopp	6	3	9	0	0	54
1944	Frank Sinkwich	6	0	6	24	2	66
1945	Bob Westfall	6	3	9	0	0	54
1946	Bob Cifers	0	4	4	0	0	24
1947	Bill Dudley	4	7	11	0	0	66
1948	Bill Dudley	1	6	7	0	0	42
1949	Bill Dudley	4	2	6	30	5	81
1950	Doak Walker*	5	6	11	38	8	128

*Ranked first in league

Lion Attendance Totals (Actual Paid Attendance)

Home	Away	Total
1934—105,000 (8 games)	74,572 (5 games)	179,572 (13 games)
1935— 82,700 (6 games)	59,061 (6 games)	141,761 (12 games)
1936—109,000 (6 games)	96,503 (6 games)	205,503 (12 games)
1937—113,673 (6 games)	120,459 (5 games)	234,132 (11 games)
1938—198,251 (7 games)	62,615 (4 games)	260,866 (11 games)
1939—181,561 (6 games)	128,786 (5 games)	310,347 (11 games)
1940—127,939 (6 games)	98,474 (5 games)	226,413 (11 games)
1941—119,214 (5 games)	119,870 (6 games)	239,084 (11 games)
1942—100,508 (7 games)	50,476 (4 games)	150,984 (11 games)
1943—153,749 (5 games)	120,533 (5 games)	274,282 (10 games)
1944—117,887 (6 games)	67,596 (4 games)	185,483 (10 games)
1945—155,969 (5 games)	106,568 (5 games)	262,537 (10 games)
1946—123,651 (6 games)	117,507 (5 games)	241,158 (11 games)
1947—155,333 (6 games)	145,776 (6 games)	252,692 (12 games)
1948—112,762 (6 games)	139,930 (6 games)	252,692 (12 games)
1949—104,059 (6 games)	112,516 (6 games)	216,525 (12 games)
1950—133,331 (6 games)	129,995 (6 games)	263,326 (12 games)

1950 Club Attendance Totals

These are paid attendance figures only. (Each team played six games at home, and six games away.)

AT HOME (National Conference)		AWAY (National Conference)	
Chicago Bears	254,585	Chicago Bears	246,542***
Los Angeles Rams	186,060**	New York Yanks	186,763
San Francisco 49ers	149,758	Los Angeles Rams	183,478
Detroit Lions	133,331	Green Bay Packers	130,092
Green Bay Packers	111,311*	Detroit Lions	129,995
New York Yanks	111,014	San Francisco 49ers	116,668
Baltimore Colts	94,991	Baltimore Colts	88,823

*Includes games played at Milwaukee, Wis.
**Includes playoff game with Bears
***Includes playoff game with Rams

AT HOME (American Conference)		AWAY (American Conference)	
Cleveland Browns	214,710*	Cleveland Browns	229,595
Philadelphia Eagles	207,531	Chicago Cardinals	172,013
New York Giants	172,822	New York Giants	160,773*
Pittsburgh Steelers	156,269	Philadelphia Eagles	160,214
Washington Redskins	152,144	Pittsburgh Steelers	135,406
Chicago Cardinals	139,428	Washington Redskins	144,828

*Includes playoff game

Most Valuable Player Selections

1949—None selected.
1948—None selected.
1947—None selected.
1946—Bill Dudley, Pittsb'gh Steelers
1945—Bob Waterfield, Clevel'd Rams
1944—FRANK SINKWICH, DETROIT LIONS
1943—Sid Luckman, Chicago Bears
1942—Don Hutson, Green Bay
1941—Don Hutson, Green Bay
1940—Ace Parker, Brooklyn Tigers
1939—Parker Hall, Cleveland Rams
1938—Mel Hein, New York Giants

Detroit Lions Named on All-League Teams

1934—George Christensen, tackle
Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback
1935—Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback
Ernie Caddel, guard
1936—Ox Emerson, guard
Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback
1937—Earl (Dutch) Clark, q'rt'rback
1938—Lloyd Cardwell, halfback
1940—John Wiethe, guard
Byron (Whizzer) White, halfback
1944—Frank Sinkwich, halfback
1945—Bob Westfall, fullback
Emil Uremovich, tackle
Bill Radovich, guard
1949—Don Doll, halfback
1950—Doak Walker, halfback

COMPLETE SUMMARY OF 1949 GAME STATISTICS

1950 Ball Carrying—Individual

Players	Atts.	Yds. Gain	Long Gain	Av.	Tds.
*Bob Hoernschemeyer, HB	84	471	**96	5.6	1
Doak Walker, HB	83	386	30	4.7	5
Bobby Layne, QB	56	250	30	4.5	4
Ollie Cline, FB	69	227	41	3.3	2
Wally Triplett, HB	14	92	14	6.6	0
Lindell Pearson, HB	31	82	11	2.6	2
John Panelli, FB	32	82	14	2.6	0
Fred Enke, QB	9	16	16	1.8	0
Clarence Self, HB	3	9	6	3.0	0
Dante Magnani, HB	3	7	5	2.3	0
Bill Schroll, FB	1	1	1	1.0	0
Jerry Krall, HB	3	0	6	0.0	0

*Ranked thirteenth in League Ball Carrying. Marion Motley, Cleveland Browns' fullback, first with 810 yards in 140 times carried, average 5.8 yards. **High.

1950 Ball Carrying—Team

	Atts.	Gained	Gain	Av.	Downs	downs
New York Giants	515	*2336	74	4.5	114	20
†Philadelphia	*581	2328	52	4.1	*142	13
Chicago Bears	574	2308	45	4.0	141	24
Cleveland	457	2089	‡69	*4.6	104	19
San Francisco	460	1955	‡78	4.3	107	14
New York Yanks	397	1832	‡60	*4.6	94	15
Washington	410	1773	‡80	4.3	92	10
Green Bay	398	1706	73	4.3	82	12
Los Angeles	404	1711	‡64	4.2	112	*28
Pittsburgh	477	1659	47	3.5	97	12
Detroit	389	1626	*‡96	4.2	92	12
Chicago Cardinals	386	1604	39	4.2	84	8
Baltimore	345	1148	*‡96	3.3	56	12
League Total	5793	24075	96	4.2	1317	199
League Average	445.6	1851.0	§73.4	4.2	100.5	15.3

*High for 1950. ‡Touchdown run.
†1949 leader. §Average of 13 longest runs.

1950 Forward Passing—Individual

	No. Att.	No. Com.	Pct. Com.	Yds. Gain	Td. P.	Long Gain	No. Int.	Pct. Int.
Bobby Layne, QB	336	152	45.2	*2323	16	82	18	5.4
Fred Enke, QB	53	22	41.5	424	5	46	7	13.2
Bob Hoernshchemeyer, HB	4	1	25.0	19	1	19	1	25.0
Doak Walker, HB	7	1	14.3	6	0	6	0	0.0
Lindell Pearson, HB	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	100.0

*Ranked seventh in league. Norman Van Brocklin, Los Angeles Rams, first completing 127 in 233 attempts.

1950 Forward Passing—Team

	Atts.	Com.	Pct. Com.	Yds.	Av. G. Per C.	First Downs	Td. P.	Long Gain	No. Int.	Pct.	Av. Gain per Att.
†Los Angeles	*453	*253	*55.8	¶*3709	14.6	*142	*31	‡72	27	6.0	8.18
N.Y. Yanks	355	174	49.0	2894	16.6	102	29	‡82	26	7.3	8.15
Cleveland	260	139	53.5	1984	14.3	86	15	‡80	21	8.1	7.63
N.Y. Giants	187	81	43.3	1338	16.5	53	12	61	10	5.3	7.15
Detroit	403	176	43.7	2772	15.8	98	22	‡82	29	7.2	6.87
Pittsburgh	255	100	39.2	1729	17.3	68	10	‡78	29	*11.4	6.78
Washington	314	154	49.0	2093	13.6	84	18	‡74	25	8.0	6.66
Chi. Bears	296	135	45.6	1927	14.3	85	5	70	24	8.1	6.51
Chi. Cards	368	165	44.8	2375	14.4	87	21	‡81	31	8.4	6.45
Philadelphia	285	121	42.5	1836	15.2	79	15	75	28	9.8	6.44
Baltimore	438	206	47.0	2687	13.0	109	14	‡69	31	7.1	6.13
San Francisco	326	104	50.3	1875	11.4	83	14	50	25	7.7	5.75
Green Bay	367	140	38.1	1831	13.1	70	14	*‡96	*37	10.1	4.98
League Ttl.	4307	2008	46.6	29050	14.6	1146	220	96	343	8.0	6.74
League Av.	331.3	154.5	46.6	223.5	14.6	88.2	16.9	§78.6	26.4	8.0	6.74

*Outstanding 1950 performance.
†1949 leader. §Average of 13 longest completions.
‡Touchdown passes. ¶New league record.
Note: Championship rated on average gain per attempt.

1950 Pass Receiving—Individual

Player	No.Rec.	Yds.Gain	Av.Gain	LongGain	Td.
*Cloyce Box, E.	50	1009	20.2	82	11
Leon Hart, E.	31	505	16.3	66	1
John Greene, E.	22	368	16.7	46	2
Dick Rifenburg, E.	10	96	9.6	19	1
Doak Walker, HB.	35	534	15.3	43	6
Bob Hoernschemeyer, HB.	8	78	9.8	41	1
Ollie Cline, FB.	7	18	2.6	25	0
Wally Triplett, HB.	6	70	11.7	18	0
Jerry Krall, HB.	2	61	30.5	41	0
John Panelli, FB.	2	9	4.5	7	0
Clarence Self, HB.	1	12	12.0	12	0
Jim Cain, E.	1	8	8.0	8	0
Rex Grossman, HB.	1	4	4.0	4	0
Lindell Pearson, HB.	1	4	4.0	4	0

*Ranked third in league pass receiving. Tom Fears, Los Angeles Rams, first; 84 passes caught for 1116 yards and seven touchdowns.

1950 Scoring—Individual

Player	Td.R.	Td.P.	Tot. Tds.	Ex.P.	Ex. P.M.	F.G.	F.G.A.	Tot. Pts.
*Doak Walker, HB.	5	6	11	38	3	8	18	128
Cloyce Box, E.	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	66
Bobby Layne, QB.	4	0	4	1	1	0	0	25
Johnny Greene, E.	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	18
Rex Grossman, FB.	0	0	0	16	3	0	3	16
Ollie Cline, FB.	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Bob Hoernschemeyer, HB	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
Lindell Pearson, HB.	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Wally Triplett, HB.	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Jim Cain, E.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Don Doll, HB.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Leon Hart, E.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Dick Rifenburg, E.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Clarence Self, HB.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Bob Smith, HB.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6

*Ranked first in the league.

1950 Scoring—Team

	Td.R.	Td.P.	Tot. Td.	Ex.P.	Ex. P.M.	F.G.	F.G.A.	Tot. Pts.
Los Angeles	*33	*31	*64	*59	4	7	14	‖*§466
New York Yanks	22	29	51	48	3	2	9	‡366
Detroit	21	22	43	39	4	8	18	321
Cleveland	23	15	38	38	0	*14	21	§310
Chicago Bears	31	5	36	34	1	9	20	§279
New York Giants	24	12	36	30	*5	6	12	¶§268
†Philadelphia	18	15	33	32	1	8	*22	254
Green Bay	20	14	34	31	3	3	17	244
Chicago Cardinals	10	21	31	29	2	6	12	233
Washington	13	18	31	31	0	5	10	232
San Francisco	15	14	29	27	2	4	8	213
Baltimore	17	14	31	27	4	0	4	213
Pittsburgh	12	10	22	22	0	8	14	§180
League Total	259	220	479	447	29	80	181	3579
League Average	19.9	16.9	36.8	24.4	2.2	6.2	13.9	275.3

*High for 1950. †1949 leader.
§Includes one safety. ¶Includes one safety not credited to individual.
‡Includes three safeties. ‖New League record.

1950 Interceptions—Individual

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Tds.	Long Ret.	Ave. Ret.
Don Doll, HB	12	163	1	38	13.5
Bob Smith, HB	5	128	1	41	25.6
Clarence Self, HB	3	84	1	56	28.0
Jack Lininger, C	3	20	0	15	6.7
Bill Schroll, FB	2	8	0	7	4.0
Doak Walker, HB	1	40	0	40	40.0
Joe Watson, C	1	5	0	5	5.0
Thurman McGraw, T	1	4	0	4	4.0
Don Panciera, HB	1	1	0	1	1.0

1950 Interceptions—Team

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Ave. Ret.	Tds.	Long	Chances	Pct. Intc.
Philadelphia	31	401	12.9	3	46	277	*11.19
Baltimore .....*	34	*571	16.8	*4	‡81	304	11.18
Cleveland	31	262	8.5	2	34	292	10.61
New York Giants.	27	408	15.1	0	37	295	9.15
Chicago Cardinals	22	190	8.6	0	41	269	8.18
†Detroit	31	480	15.5	3	‡56	381	8.14
Los Angeles	31	512	16.5	1	52	385	8.05
New York Yanks.	30	438	14.6	2	46	*396	7.57
Pittsburgh	22	295	13.4	0	38	300	7.34
Green Bay	27	337	12.5	2	*‡94	379	7.13
San Francisco ...	22	304	13.8	1	‡35	347	6.34
Washington	19	221	11.6	2	‡40	328	5.79
Chicago Bears ...	16	283	*17.7	*4	41	354	4.52
League Total ...	34.3	4702	13.7	24	94	4307	7.96
League Average..	36.4	361.7	13.7	1.8	§53	331.3	7.96

*High for 1950.
†1949 leader.
‡Touchdown run.
§Average of 13 longest runs.

Note: Final standing based on per cent intercepted.

1950 Punting—Individual

	No.	Ave. Dist.	Long	Had Bl'k'd
*Bob Smith, HB.....	32	40.9	60	0
Doak Walker, HB.....	32	39.9	61	0
Bob Hoernschemeyer, HB	4	36.8	42	0

*Ranked fifth in league.

1950 Punting—Team

	No.	Ave. Dist.	No. Blkd.	Long	Ave. Net Gain	Returned by Opponents No. Ret.	Ave. Dist.	Pct. Ret.	Long Ret.	Tds. Rets.
Cleveland	66	*43.2	1	75	*40.0	32	*6.6	48.5	32	0
N.Y. Yanks	72	42.2	*2	63	32.5	53	13.2	73.6	51	0
Chicago Bears ..	66	41.7	*2	65	37.1	*24	12.6	*36.4	68	1
Philadelphia	56	41.4	1	68	34.4	32	12.3	57.1	82	1
Pittsburgh	61	41.3	0	74	33.0	35	14.4	57.4	96	1
Chicago Cardinals	76	40.6	1	*76	35.4	46	8.7	60.5	86	1
Washington	64	40.6	1	60	33.7	36	12.4	56.3	85	2
†Los Angeles	63	40.5	*2	61	34.3	28	14.1	44.4	48	0
Baltimore .....*	63	40.2	1	68	33.8	44	12.1	53.0	44	0
Detroit	68	40.2	1	61	32.4	45	11.8	66.2	33	0
San Francisco ..	63	38.7	1	64	32.2	37	11.2	58.7	*27	0
Green Bay	74	38.1	*2	63	33.1	49	7.8	66.2	29	0
New York Giants	78	37.1	1	61	31.7	43	9.8	55.1	39	0
League Total 890		40.4	16	76	34.1	504	11.1	56.6	96	0
League Average..	68.5	40.4	1.2	‡65.1	34.1	38.8	11.1	56.6	§59.9	.46

*High or best performance for 1950.
†1949 leader.
‡Average of 13 longest punts.
§Average of 13 longest punt returns.

1950 Punt Returns—Individual

Player	No.	Yds. Ret.	Ave.	Long Ret.	Td.
Clarence Self, HB.....	12	129	10.75	29	0
Wally Triplett, HB.....	11	94	8.5	19	0
Doak Walker, HB.....	5	77	15.4	29	0
Jerry Krall, HB.....	1	9	9.0	9	0
Lindell Pearson, HB.....	1	6	6.0	6	0
Fred Enke, QB.....	1	3	3.0	3	0
Don Doll, HB.....	5	71	14.2	20	0

*Ranked twelfth in league last fall. Herbert Rich, Baltimore, first, returning 12 punts for 176 yards and average of 23 yards.

1950 Punt Returns—Team

	No.	No. Opp. Punts	Pct. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Ave. Ret.	Long Ret.	Tds.
Green Bay	44	72	61.1	*729	*16.1	§85	*2
Cleveland	30	69	43.5	469	15.6	§54	1
Baltimore	26	56	46.4	378	14.5	§86	1
San Francisco	33	62	53.2	406	12.3	32	0
Pittsburgh	33	70	47.1	387	11.7	33	0
New York Yanks	27	58	46.6	305	11.3	29	0
Detroit	36	73	49.3	389	10.8	29	0
Chicago Bears	*60	*87	69.0	601	10.0	48	0
Chicago Cardinals	33	57	57.9	338	10.2	§82	1
New York Giants	42	77	54.5	410	9.8	43	0
Washington	43	60	*71.7	407	9.5	*§96	1
†Los Angeles	45	72	62.5	393	8.7	30	0
Philadelphia	52	77	67.5	401	7.7	39	0
League Total	504	890	56.6	5613	11.1	96	6
League Average	38.8	68.5	56.6	431.8	11.1	‡59.9	.46

*Hight for 1950.

†1949 leader.

‡Average of 13 longest.

§Touchdown return.

Note: Standing computed on the basis of average return.

1950 Kickoff Returns—Individual

Player	No.	Yds. Ret.	Ave.	Long	Tds.
*Doak Walker, HB	10	225	22.5	48	0
Wally Triplett, HB	8	411	51.4	97	1
Lindell Pearson, HB	7	120	17.1	29	0
Clarence Self, HB	6	155	24.8	35	0
Don Doll, HB	2	52	26.0	31	0
John Panelli, FB	2	48	24.0	25	0
Ollie Cline, FB	1	20	20.0	20	0
Rex Grossman, FB	1	15	15.0	15	0
Fred Enke, QB	1	11	11.0	11	0
Jim Cain, E	1	10	10.0	10	0
Howard Brown, G	1	0	0.0	0	0

1950 Kickoff Returns—Team

	No. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Ave. Dist.	Long Ret.	Tds.
Detroit	40	1067	*26.7	§97	1
Los Angeles	56	*1424	25.4	§97	*3
Washington	51	1242	24.4	76	0
†New York Giants	25	592	23.7	53	0
Pittsburgh	32	748	23.375	61	0
Chicago Bears	35	818	23.371	37	0
Philadelphia	38	867	22.8	*§103	1
New York Yanks	58	1280	22.068	§89	1
Green Bay	56	1233	22.017	48	0
Cleveland	32	670	20.93	61	0
Chicago Cardinals	51	1064	20.86	46	0
San Francisco	40	800	20.0	62	0
Baltimore	*66	1286	19.5	35	0
League Total	580	13091	22.6	103	6
League Average	44.6	1007	22.6	‡72.2	.096

*High for 1950.

†1949 leader.

‡Average of 13 longest returns.

§Touchdown return.

Note: Standings computed on basis of average return.

1950 Fumbles Recovered—Individual

Player	Opp. Rec.	Yds. Ret.	Long Ret.	Tds.
*Bobby Layne, QB	13	5	0	0
Ollie Cline, FB	7	1	0	0
Fred Enke, QB	3	4	-2	0
Doak Walker, HB	3	0	0	0
Lindell Pearson, HB	2	0	0	0
John Panelli, FB	1	1	0	0
Leon Hart, E	1	0	0	0
Bob Hoernschemeyer, HB	1	0	0	0
Jerry Krall, HB	1	0	0	0
Jack Lininger, C	1	0	0	0
Clarence Self, HB	1	0	0	0
Wally Triplett, HB	1	0	0	0
Bob Smith, HB	0	1	5	0
Gus Cifelli, T	0	1	3	0
Joe Watson, C	0	1	1	0
Howard Brown, G	0	1	0	0
Floyd Jaszewski, T	0	1	0	0

*Committed most fumbles in league.

1950 Field Goals—Individual

Player	No. Made	Attempts	Longest
Doak Walker, HB	8	18	17

Final National Football League Standings

(Since 1934 When Detroit Entered League)

1934

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Bears	13	0	0	1.000
Detroit	10	3	0	.769
Green Bay	7	6	0	.538
Cardinals	5	6	0	.454
St. Louis	1	10	0	.090

Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
New York	8	5	0	.615
Boston	6	6	0	.500
Brooklyn	4	7	0	.363
Philadelphia	4	7	0	.363
Pittsburgh	2	10	0	.166

New York defeated Bears, 30-13, for World's Championship

1935

Western Division				
Detroit	7	3	2	.700
Green Bay	8	4	0	.666
Cardinals	6	4	2	.600
Chicago Bears	6	4	2	.600

Eastern Division				
New York	9	3	0	.750
Brooklyn	5	6	1	.454
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333
*Boston	2	8	1	.200
*Philadelphia	2	9	0	.181

Detroit defeated New York, 26-7, for World's Championship

*One game canceled.

1936

Western Division				
Green Bay	10	1	1	.909
Bears	9	3	0	.750
Detroit	8	4	0	.666
Cardinals	3	8	1	.272

Eastern Division				
Boston	7	5	0	.714
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
New York	3	8	1	.272
Philadelphia	1	11	0	.084

Green Bay defeated Boston, 21-6, for World's Championship

1937

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Bears	9	1	1	.900	Washington	8	3	0	.727
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	New York	6	3	2	.667
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	Pittsburgh	4	7	0	.364
Cardinals	5	5	1	.500	Brooklyn	3	7	1	.300
Cleveland	1	10	0	.091	Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200

Washington defeated Bears, 28-21, for World's Championship

1938

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	New York	8	2	1	.800
Detroit	7	4	0	.636	Washington	6	3	2	.666
Chicago Bears	6	5	0	.545	Brooklyn	4	4	3	.500
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455
Chicago Cardinals	2	9	0	.182	Pittsburgh	2	9	0	.182

New York defeated Green Bay, 23-17, for World's Championship

1939

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Green Bay	9	2	0	.818	New York	9	1	1	.900
Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.727	Washington	8	2	1	.800
Detroit	6	5	0	.545	Brooklyn	4	6	1	.400
Cleveland	5	5	1	.500	Philadelphia	1	9	1	.100
Chicago Cardinals	1	10	0	.091	Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.100

Green Bay defeated New York, 27-0, for World's Championship

1940

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.727	Washington	9	2	0	.818
Green Bay	6	4	1	.600	Brooklyn	8	3	0	.727
Detroit	5	5	1	.500	New York	6	4	1	.600
Cleveland	4	6	1	.400	Pittsburgh	2	7	2	.222
Chicago Cardinals	2	7	2	.222	Philadelphia	1	10	0	.100

Bears defeated Washington, 73-0, for World's Championship

1941

Western Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Eastern Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Chicago Bears	*10	1	0	.909	New York	8	3	0	.727
Green Bay	10	1	0	.909	Brooklyn	7	4	0	.636
Detroit	4	6	1	.400	Washington	6	5	0	.545
Chicago Cardinals	3	7	1	.300	Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182	Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.100

*Bears defeated Green Bay, 33-14, in divisional playoff.

Bears defeated New York, 37-9, for World's Championship

1942

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Chicago Bears	11	0	0	1.000	Washington	10	1	0	.909
Green Bay	8	2	1	.800	Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455	New York	5	5	1	.500
Chicago Cardinals	3	8	0	.273	Brooklyn	3	8	0	.273
Detroit	0	11	0	.000	Philadelphia	2	9	0	.182

Washington defeated Bears, 14-6, for World's Championship

1943

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Chicago Bears	8	1	1	.889	*Washington	6	3	1	.667
Green Bay	7	2	1	.778	New York	6	3	1	.667
Detroit	3	6	1	.333	Phil-Pitt	5	4	1	.555
Chicago Cardinals	0	10	0	.000	Brooklyn	2	8	0	.200

*Washington defeated New York, 28-0, in divisional playoff.

Bears defeated Washington, 41-21, for World's Championship

1944

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800	New York	8	1	1	.889
Chicago Bears	6	3	1	.667	Philadelphia	7	1	2	.875
Detroit	6	3	1	.667	Washington	6	3	1	.667
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	Boston	2	8	0	.200
Card-Pitt	0	10	0	.000	Brooklyn	0	10	0	.000

Green Bay defeated New York, 14-7, for World's Championship

1945

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Cleveland	9	1	0	.900	Washington	8	2	0	.800
Detroit	7	3	0	.700	Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700
Green Bay	6	4	0	.600	New York	3	6	1	.333
Chicago Bears	3	7	0	.300	Yanks	3	6	1	.333
Chicago Cardinals	1	9	0	.100	Pittsburgh	2	8	0	.200

Cleveland defeated Washington, 15-14, for World's Championshin

1946

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Chicago Bears	8	2	1	.800	New York	7	3	1	.700
Los Angeles	6	4	1	.600	Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545
Green Bay	6	5	0	.545	Washington	5	5	1	.500
Chicago Cardinals	6	5	0	.545	Pittsburgh	5	5	1	.500
Detroit	1	10	0	.091	Boston	2	8	1	.200

Chicago Bears defeated New York, 24-14, for world's championship

1947

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Chicago Cardinals	9	3	0	.750	*Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667
Green Bay	6	5	1	.545	Boston	4	7	1	.364
Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500	Washington	4	8	0	.333
Detroit	3	8	0	.250	New York	2	8	2	.200

Chicago Cardinals defeated Philadelphia for world's championsnip, 28-21
*Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh, 21-0, in divisional playoff.

1948

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Chicago Cardinals	11	1	0	.917	Philadelphia	9	2	1	.818
Chicago Bears	10	2	0	.833	Washington	7	5	0	.583
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545	New York	4	8	0	.333
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333
Detroit	2	10	0	.167	Boston	3	9	0	.250

Philadelphia defeated Cardinals for world's championship, 7-0, at Philadelphia.

1949

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Los Angeles	8	2	2	.800	Philadelphia	11	1	0	.917
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750	Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.545
Chicago Cardinals	6	5	1	.545	New York Giants	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	4	8	0	.333	Washington	4	7	1	.364
Green Bay	2	10	0	.167	New York Bulldogs	1	10	1	.091

Philadelphia defeated Los Angeles, 14 to 0, for world's championship

1950

Western Division					Eastern Division				
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750	Cleveland	10	2	0	.833
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750	New York Giants	10	2	0	.833
New York Yanks	7	5	0	.583	Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250	Chicago Cardinals	5	7	0	.417
San Francisco	3	9	0	.250	Washington	3	9	0	.250
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083					

American Conference Playoff—Cleveland 8, New York Giants 3.
National Conference Playoff—Los Angeles 24, Chicago Bears 14.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF—Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1951 SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

Chicago Bears at Green Bay . . . 1:30
Cleveland at San Francisco 2:30
Philadelphia at Chicago Cards . . 1:30
Washington at Detroit 2:00

MONDAY, OCT. 1 (Night)

Los Angeles at N. Y. Yanks 8:30
N. Y. Giants at Pittsburgh 8:30

SATURDAY, OCT. 6 (Night)

San Francisco at Philadelphia . . . 8:00
Detroit at N. Y. Yanks 8:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 7

Chicago Bears at Chicago Cards . 1:30
Cleveland at Los Angeles 2:00
N. Y. Giants at Washington 2:02
Pittsburgh vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:30

SUNDAY, OCT. 14

Chicago Cards at N. Y. Giants . . 2:05
Los Angeles at Detroit 2:00
N. Y. Yanks at Chicago Bears . . 1:30
Philadelphia at Green Bay 1:30
San Francisco at Pittsburgh 2:00
Washington at Cleveland 2:00

SUNDAY, OCT. 21

Chicago Cards at Washington . . 2:02
Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:30
N. Y. Yanks at Detroit 2:00
Philadelphia at N. Y. Giants . . . 2:05
Pittsburgh at Cleveland 2:00
San Francisco at Chicago Bears . . 1:30

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

Chicago Bears at Detroit 2:00
Green Bay at N. Y. Yanks 2:05
Los Angeles at San Francisco . . . 2:30
N. Y. Giants at Cleveland 2:00
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cards 1:30
Washington at Philadelphia 2:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 4

Chicago Bears at Washington . . . 2:02
Cleveland at Chicago Cards 1:30
Detroit at Green Bay 1:30
N. Y. Yanks at N. Y. Giants 2:05
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh 2:00
San Francisco at Los Angeles . . . 2:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 11

Chicago Cards at Los Angeles . . 2:00
Detroit at Chicago Bears 1:30
Green Bay at Pittsburgh 2:00
N. Y. Yanks at San Francisco . . . 2:00
Philadelphia at Cleveland 2:00
Washington at N. Y. Giants 2:05

SUNDAY, NOV. 18

Chicago Cards at San Francisco . 2:00
Cleveland at N. Y. Giants 2:05
Detroit at Philadelphia 2:00
Green Bay at Chicago Bears 1:30
N. Y. Yanks at Los Angeles 2:00
Washington at Pittsburgh 2:00

THURSDAY, NOV. 22
(Thanksgiving Day)

Green Bay at Detroit 12:00

SUNDAY, NOV. 25

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia 2:00
Chicago Bears at Cleveland 2:00
Los Angeles at Washington 2:02
N. Y. Giants at Chicago Cards . . 1:30
San Francisco at N. Y. Yanks . . . 2:05

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

Chicago Cards at Cleveland 2:00
Los Angeles at Chicago Bears . . . 1:00
N. Y. Yanks at Green Bay 1:00
Philadelphia at Washington 2:02
Pittsburgh at N. Y. Giants 2:05
San Francisco at Detroit 2:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

Chicago Bears at N. Y. Yanks . . 2:05
Cleveland at Pittsburgh 2:00
Detroit at Los Angeles 2:00
Green Bay at San Francisco 2:00
N. Y. Giants at Philadelphia . . . 2:00
Washington at Chicago Cards . . 1:00

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

Chicago Cards at Chicago Bears . 1:00
Cleveland at Philadelphia 2:00
Detroit at San Francisco 2:00
Green Bay at Los Angeles 2:00
N. Y. Giants at N. Y. Yanks 2:05
Pittsburgh at Washington 2:02

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